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Date	Steamer	Tons.
1921.		
17th ,, ..	MOREA	10,890
24th ,, ..	MANTUA*	10,902
31st ,, ..	PLASSY	7,346
1922		
7th January ..	CHINA	7,952
14th ,, ..	KAISAR-I-HIND ..	11,430
21st ,, ..	NALDERA*	15,825
28th ,, ..	CALEDONIA	7,572
4th February ..	EGYPT + ...	7,941
11th ,, ..	DELTA	8,097
18th ,, ..	MACEDONIA	10,512
25th ,, ..	MOREA	10,890
4th March ..	MALWA*	10,941
11th ,, ..	KARMALA	8,983
18th ,, ..	KAISAR-I-HIND ..	11,430
28th ,, ..	CHINA	7,952

*NARKUNDA
*MANTUA
*NALDERA
MALWA
} *Through steamers from Australia.

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1921. About		
26th December ..	MERKARA ..	8,285
1922		
9th January ..	MASHOBRA	8,288
30th ,, ..	CANARA ..	6,612
6th February ..	MADURA ..	8,000
26th ,, ..	DOMALA ..	
12th March ..	HATIPARA* ..	8,182
20th ..	MANDALA ..	8,246

*Do not carry passengers

SAILINGS TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Date	Steamer	
1921		
30th December 1922	MALWA	Call at Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.
27th January	NARKUNDA	Do. do.
24th February	MANTUA	Do. do.
24th March	SALAERA	

SAILINGS TO AFRICA KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date about	Steamers	—
17th Dec. ..	LINGA ..	Karachi direct, Embarkation 9-30 P.M. 16th
20th ,, ..	VARELA ..	Karachi and Busreh
19th ,, ..	LHASA ..	Karachi coasting
23rd ,, ..	MASHOBRA	Karachi direct.
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Malay Maru	Y. Saito	27th Nov.	18th Dec.
Saigon Maru	N. Ohno	8th Dec.	20th Dec.
Burma Maru	A. Kobayashi	12th Dec.	19th Dec.
Indus Maru	T. Nishimura	11th Dec.	23rd Dec.
Indo Maru	S. Kametaka	16th Dec.	28th Dec.

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Genoa Maru	Y. Yuhi	6791	8th Dec.	22nd Dec
Kaga Maru	H. Nojili	5857	27th Dec.	9th Jan.
*MuroranMaru	T. Harenchi	5354	12thJan.	13thJan
Keishin Maru	T. Minami	4286	5th Dec.	17th Dec.
Hakushika Maru		8151	8th Jan	15th Jan,
Awa Maru	Y. Narui	6037	9th ,,	21st ,,
Tamba Maru	D Acshima	5845	23rdJan.	3rd Feb.

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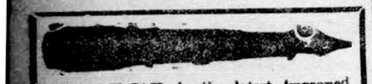

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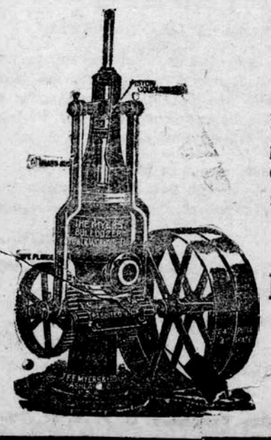

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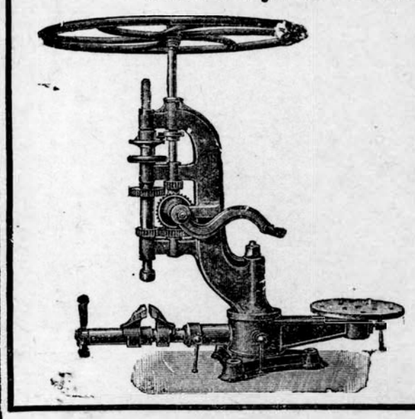

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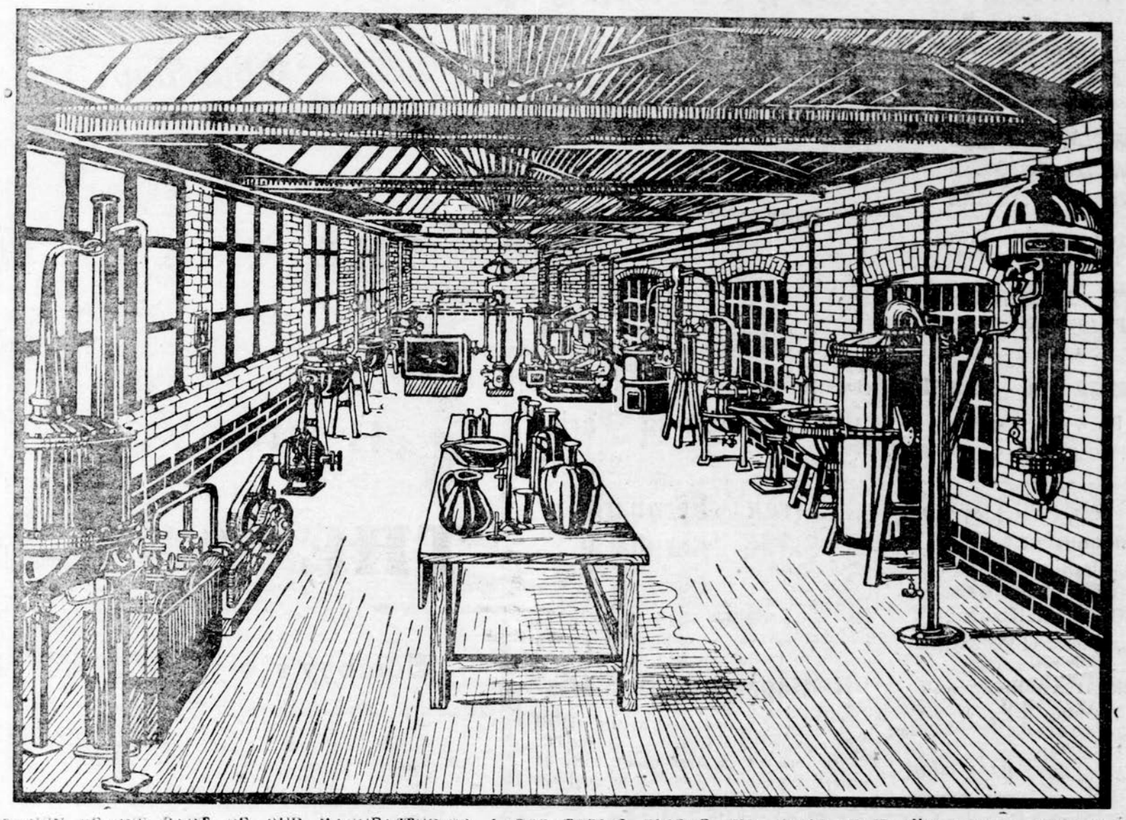

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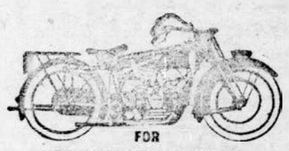

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QUESTION OF DISMISSED MEDICAL STUDENTS.

GOVERNMENT EXPLANATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 15.

In a reply to a further question for information regarding the circumstances under which some students of the Vizagapatam Medical School were first suspended and then dismissed for wearing Khaddar caps, the following statement was made on 14th September last:—The Surgeon-General reported to Government that the Superintendent of the above Medical School had suspended about 100 students for wearing Swadeshi "Gandhi" caps in the Hospital and school in contravention of prescribed dress regulation, and in disobedience of his orders directing them to discontinue wearing such caps and that the Surgeon-General had upheld the Superintendent's action. Government while approving the action of the Superintendent and Surgeon-General decided to give the students an opportunity of apologising on 27th September. The Superintendent was asked to notify that if students did not express regret they would be dismissed. As a result 97, out of 142 who had been suspended apologised, 36 refused to apologise and put in most objectionable petition, demanding, among other things, free unconditional permission to attend school and hospital in Swadeshi caps. The Government decided, however, to give them one more chance and the students were asked to apologise within 24 hours of receipt of order, failing which they would be summarily dismissed. 32 students have till now been dismissed for failure to apologise within the time allowed. Even now if any of them apologised, Government might consider their cases.

Dewan Bahadur Ramachandra Rao applied for leave to move an adjournment of the house on the question of the application of part 2 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act to the City of Madras. As only nineteen members stood up for the motion leave was refused.

The President then announced that the Prince of Wales will visit the Council at 12 noon on 14th January 1922.

TEMPLE TREASURY KEYS.

WHY GOVERNMENT TOOK THEM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 15.

A communique says:—There appears to be some misconception as to the nature of keys which the Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar took from the custody of Sirdar Sundar Singh Ramgharia. These are not the keys of the Golden Temple at all nor has access to the Golden Temple or performance of daily ceremonies therein in any way been interfered with by Government. The keys in question are keys of the Treasury attached to the Golden Temple. These have always been in possession of a Manager who hitherto has been appointed by Government. It was only when it was apprehended that Shiromani Gurdwara Prabhandak Committee intended to take these keys by force from the Manager that Government took them for the time being into its own custody. It then resigned them again to the new Manager, Captain Sirdar Bhadur Singh, and it is of these keys that Government has asked the court before a suit has been instituted to divest it of all responsibility.

MADRAS COUNCIL.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO SPINNING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 15.

The resolution recommending to Government to take early steps to introduce improved patterns of spinning wheels and to encourage and stimulate hand spinning and hand weaving as cottage industries was the subject of an interesting and heated debate. The resolution was declared lost 23 voting for it while 59 voted against.

KARACHI MUNICIPALITY.

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KARACHI, Dec. 15.

The Karachi Municipality have voted in favour of presenting an address of welcome to the Prince of Wales on his visit to Karachi on March 17. A sum of Rs. ,0000 is voted to provide a casket, seating accommodation sweets for children, fireworks, etc. Previous to the motion, the non-co-operator members of the Council left the hall as a protest against the presence of police stationed outside the hall by the direction of the District Magistrate in case of disturbance. The Commissioner in Sind is convening a meeting of representative citizens to consider he programme of celebrations of the royal visit. In view of His Royal Highness' interest in irrigation, it is hoped he may view the site of the Sukkur Barrage, the biggest scheme submitted to the Government of India.

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In accordance with Section 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1875, and as from time to time amended and under instructions from the Bombay Port Trust Docks, Manager, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 20th December 1921, at 2 p.m. at the Sale Warehouse, Alexandra Dock, opposite No. 1 Shed, the following goods:—

Tobacco, C. Carbide, Sugar Planks, Die Stocks, Rattans, Cocoanuts, Tin plates Machinery, Carbide, Empty Drums Capes, Books, Spelters, F. Organ Crucibles, Toys, R. Material, Films, Fire Cracers, Chemical, Timber (loose), Bricks.

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AUCTION SALE OF AN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT BANDRA PALLI VILLAGE.

On SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned property by order of the owner on the premises.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Gaonthan land, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Palli Village, Bandra, within the Registration District of Thana and admeasuring 131 square yards or thereabouts, bearing City Survey No. 90, Collector's Sanat No. 89 and Palli Street No. 14.

Private offers may be sent to the undersigned before the day of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned.

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On THURSDAY, the 22nd December, 1921, at 3 pm.. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. Khengar Walchand and Co., the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Mr. M. K. Hiramanek, the mortgagor, the following very precious and beautiful stones and ornaments:—

1 large Diamond weighing about 15 ratis.
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And a big lot of gold and enamelled ornaments studded with precious stones, including anklets, chains, bracelets, bangles, etc., etc.

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Bombay, 17th December 1921.

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TO LET.—SHOPS, MOTOR-garage and a BLOCK in Soneji House, Sandhurst Road, Opp. Dr. Parekh's Hospital Apply Dr. Soneji.
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TO BE LET—FLATS and ROOMS for Office at Nanabhai Lane, Fort, behind West End Watch Co. Apply JAMNADAS PARBHUDAS, Girgaum Back Road, Prabhu Bhuwan, opposite Chunda Ramji Girls' School.
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WANTED—One or two OIL ENGINES and also grinding mills with accessories all in good order. Apply with particulars to ALLAODDIN AGENCY, Kotah.
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Fox portable, New with Case	175
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Consultation Hours.—8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

PYNE HUGHMAN & CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION that having taken new and extensive godowns and offices, Pyne Hughman and Co., Ltd., Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Contractors and Shipbuilders, will move to MERCANTILE CHAMBERS, GRAHAM ROAD, Ballard Pier Estate, with effect from MONDAY, the 12th December, 1921. Telephone No. 3667. Tel. Address:—"PORCUPINE." P. O. Box No. 375.
C11545

THE GAEKWAR OIL & CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Baroda.)

SECOND CALL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company held on 25th November, 1921, it is resolved to make a SECOND CALL of Rs. 25 per share on those shareholders whose names stand in the Company's Register on that date. All the shareholders of the Company are, therefore, requested to pay the amount of the above Call in respect of the shares held by them on or before MONDAY, the 16th January, 1922, direc tto the Company's Bankers, The Bank of Baroda, Ltd. at Baroda or Bombay, failing which an interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum will be charged on the amount paid after that date.

By the order of the Board,
H. M. SHAH,
Secretary.

Bombay, 26th November, 1921.

NOTE—Notices for the above call will be posted to their respective registered addresses but those who do not receive them before 15th December 1921, are requested to inform the Company of the same.
C 11459

PUBLIC NOTICES.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England by Special Act of Parliament).

PASSENGERS intending to travel from Bombay by this Railway between the 23rd and 27th December, inclusive are advised to register accommodation at Colaba without delay.

W. P. PECHEY,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 16th December, 1921.
C 11620

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

GERMAN REPARATION DYES.
REDUCTION IN PRICES.

THE prices of German Reparation dyes on sale by the Government of India have recently been greatly reduced.
For lists of dyes and conditions of sale, apply to
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

THE PORCUPINE FOUNDRY COMPANY, LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION that having taken new and extensive offices, the Porcupine Foundry Co., Ltd., Engineers, Founders and shipbuilders, will move to MERCANTILE CHAMBERS, GRAHAM ROAD, Ballard Pier Estate, with effect from MONDAY, the 12th December, 1921. Telephone No. 3667. Tel. Address:—"CLIWORKS." P. O. Box No. 494.
C11546

NOTICE.

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN THE VEGETABLE OIL INDUSTRY.

MR. A. F. YUILL, author of the bulletin on "The Vegetable Oil Industry in the Bombay Presidency" published by the Department of Industries, Bombay, is at present open to take an appointment. He is also prepared to give technical and other advice and to indicate new openings in the vegetable oil industry.
The Director of Industries, New Custom House, Bombay has consented to arrange for personal interviews, if necessary. Written communications should be sent care of his address.
A C1614

THE APOLLO MILLS, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have sanctioned an Interim Dividend at the rate of Rs. 6 per Share (free of Income Tax) for the period ending 30th September, 1921, which will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, No 62-8, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 1st of February, 1922, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the register of the Company, on the 16th day of January, 1922.
Notice is also given that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 17th to Monday, the 30th January, 1922, both days inclusive
Dividends Warrants will be delivered on presentation of Share Certificates. Upcountry shareholders will have their Dividend Warrants posted, as usual.

By order of the Board,
HAJEE MAHOMED HAJEE
ESMAIL & COMPANY.
Agents.

No. 62-8, Apollo Street,
Fort, Bombay, 14-12-1921.
A 11607

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S. S. "INDO MARU" having arrived from Japan via. Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo, the Consignees of her Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition, unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's appointed surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. No bag cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The bills for claims of shortage and damage etc. are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.
OSAKA, SHOSEN KAISHA, Bombay.

BEST CROWN STAMPS,
HIGH CLASS HOLLAND MADE.

COTTON BLANKETS.

AT
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

White, Grey, Fawn Strawberry, Grey Blue and Khaki Colours.

48 x 78 in. equal Re. 1-12-0 each.
48 x 90 in. equal Rs. 2-4-0 each.

RED BLANKETS.

48 x 78 in. equal Rs. 2-2-0 each.
48 x 96 in. equal Rs. 2-14-0 each.

COLOURED BLANKETS.

48 x 78 in. equal Rs. 2-10-0 each.
48 x 96 in. equal Rs. 3-8-0 each.

And a variety of other designs and shades to suit all purses.

HARJIVAN VALJI
HIGH CLASS BLANKET MERCHANT,
17, Champa Gali, Post No. 2,
BOMBAY.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

FOR SALE.

VERY valuable landed property at Kandewady, Girgaon, admeasuring about 158 square yards, consisting of ground floor and three upper stories monthly rent about Rs. 250 tenure of land free hold and bounded on the two sides by public Roads. Offers are invited at the following address any day between 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Address:—
RAMRAO MOROBA,
Moroba Lodge, Naigaon Cross Rd.,
C2289 DADAR.

TO BE LET
AND ALSO.
FOR SALE.

BUNGALOW at the Napean Sea Road, called VASANJI HOUSE, consisting of a ground floor and an upper floor, area being about 6000 square yards fit for residence and Hotels, accommodation being 2 drawing rooms, 2 dining rooms, 18 bed rooms, 6 cook rooms, 8 motor garages and a well. Offers for lease or purchase should be sent to Messrs. BHAISHANKER KANGA AND GIRDHARLAL. Apply to them for further particulars.
Dated his 14th day of December, 1921.
C11638

MOOLJI HARIDAS MILLS, LTD.

FIRST CALL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors of the above Company held on the 8th day of December, 1921. a Call of Rupees two per share was made and it was determined that such call should be paid to the Company's Agents at the Registered Office of the Company on or before the 22rd day of January, 1922, from which date interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum will be charged until payment.
By order of the Board.
MOOLJI HARIDAS & S. NARANJI & CO.,
Agents.
9th December, 1921.
C11639

THE HIND BUTTON FACTORY AND METAL WORKS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Share holders of the Company will be held at the registered office at Furguson Road, Lower Parel Bombay, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of December 1921, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Auditors' statement of account for the year ended 31st August 1921.
2. To confirm the appointment of Messrs. Shamaldas, Lilachand, Jhasandas Harakji Songhvi, and Chaturbhuj Karsondas Shroff as a Director; and Messrs. Burjorjii Framji Bharucha and Laxmidas Rowji Tairsee as additional Directors.
3. To elect Directors in place of all present Directors except the ex-officio Director, who retire under article 138 of the Articles of Association of the Company and who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any business that may be brought at the Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 17th day of December 1921 to the 31st day of December 1921 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
BILIMORIA GILDER AND Co.
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 14th December 1921.

TENDERS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for the supply of Iron and Steel will be received up to 1 p.m. (B. T.) on the 5th day of January, 1922.
Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.
Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
KAIKHOSHRO N. R. RANINA,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Byculla.
16th December, 1921.
T A C11633

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 3651 of 1919.

Bai ZULEKHABAI ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
HAWABAI, widow and others ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of Reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bearing date the 28th day of June, 1921, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Haji Jamal Haji Ibrahim, deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 10th day of December, 1919, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in the English language in my office within one calendar month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said order. Each claim must be accompanied by a Court-fee stamp of Rupees one for filing the same.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1921.
(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Commissioner.
C11634

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

OFFERS ARE HEREBY INVITED on behalf of our client for the purchase of his undermentioned property at Dadar Road from bona fide intending Purchasers, who are requested to send their offers in writing within 14 days to the undersigned at their office at 56, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, where further information will be furnished on application.

Our client will not be bound to accept the highest or any offer.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

A large plot of Freehold land on Dadar Main Road, admeasureing about 8360 square yeards and containing 3 bungalows, 1 cottage, 4 Motor Garages, 1 Godown and servants quarters.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1921.

SURVEYOR & CO.,
Attorney's-at-Law.
11641

NOTICE.

Re: ESTATE OF KAVASJI DADABHOY DUBASH. ..... Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Kavasji Dadabhoy Dubash late of Bombay Parsi Merchant deceased who died at Paris in France on or about the 31st day of October, 1921, and Probate of whose will with the codicil thereto annexed having effect through out the whole of British India was granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 12th day of December, 1921, to Jamsetjee Kavasjee Dubash Ratanbai Framroze Vakil wife of Framroze Hormasji Vakil and Jamshedji Sheriadji Kapadia all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants three out of the four executors named in the said will are hereby required to send in their claims to the said executors at the office of Messrs. Wadia Ghandy and Co., their attorneys at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised.

And all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said estate are hereby required forthwith to pay the amounts owing by them or to deliver up the said securities or property as the case may be to the said Messrs. Wadia Ghandy & Co. the attorneys of the abovenamed executors.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1921.

WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
C11612 Attorneys for the Executors

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and credits of LALLOOBHAI NANABHAI, late of Bhavnagar Nagar Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Bhavnagar .....Deceased.

NAVNIDHRAY MANILAL OZA, duly constituted Attorney of Bai Ichhalaxmi, Widow of Lalloobhai Nanabhai of Bhavnagar Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Grant Road, without he Fort .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRAUSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 6th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 7th day of December, 1921.

Messrs. PANDIA & CO.
Petitioner's Attorneys.
C11636

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

To be translated into Gujrati.

No. 5022
13-12-21.

E 5042
12-12-21.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for, Letters of Administration of the property and credits of KUTBUDDIN MULLA ABBUS PENKER of Bombay Mahomedan flour merchant, residing at time of his death at Mahim outside the Fort of Bombay.....Deceased.

Mohamed Ebrahim Kutbuddin Penker, of Bombay Sunni Mahomedan, the son of the said deceased, residing at Mahim, with the outside of the Bombay.....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chisf Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 9th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

10th day of Dec. 1921.

Messrs. Kanga and Sayani,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
C 11629

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

No. 4987 12-12-1921.
E. 5038.
9-12-21.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of Dr. SHANKER CANOJI PARAB, a Medical Practitioner, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant .....Deceased.

Bai GAVRIBAI, Shanker Parab of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, widow of the abovenamed deceased, residing at Lamington Road without the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letter of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 6th day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

Messrs. MULLA & MULLA,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
The 7th day of December, 1921.

C11622

AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & CO

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 521.

WEEKLY SALE.

HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, STATES OF THE DECEASED, CHESTERFIEDS SOFAS, INSOLVENTS UPBOARDS WRIST WATCHES SAFES, CARPETS ETC., ETC.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 19th December 1921 at 2-30 p.m. at their rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the following articles:—

Household and office furniture, such as drawing room sofas, chairs, arm and armless chairs, mirrors doors cabinets, writing tables teapoys, sideboard cupboards, book stands Chesterfield sofas, safes, etc., etc.

By the order of B. N. Lang, Esq., Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Sitaram Relomul, Punjabi traded as D. K Bros.

Sale on stand clock, carpet, Gadlas, Takyas Leather purse book stand, Photo Frames, socks, breaches, towels, under shirts, locket, etc.

By the order of H. C. B. Mitchell, Esqr., Ag. Admini-trator-General of Bombay, and Administrator of the following estates:—

Of Ahmedalli Adamji, Dawoodi Vohra traded as Adamji Ismailji and Sons. 2 Wrist Watches.

Of Kantilal Talbhoy:—

One Cupboard.

Re: Estate of J. W. Dorsey:—:

Suit case, wearing apparels, safety razor, holall, boots, sheets practical medicine book, sundries, surgical instruments Hypodermic Syringe tyres, sphygmomano meter, surgical glasses, etc.

2. Re. Estate of Dadabhoy B. Cooper:—:

Copper and brass pots, wooden bench stool, jars, photos, candle sticks, meatsafe, chair and other sundries.

3. Re. Estate of Lalji Gopaldas:—

A large lot of bed posts, bundles of teak wood, ready made bed frames, alluminium pots, lamp, etc.

4. Re. Estate of Subramanmaver:—

Gold earring coats, jersey tink trunk, etc.

Re: Estate of M. H. Jesse:—

1 Rover Motor Car.

THE AUCTION SALE OF 503 BAGS OF WHITE JAVA SUGAR.

By the order of Messrs. Mitsui Bushan Kaisha Ltd. and on account and risk of Ramdas Madhowji, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on Monday, the 19th instant at 3 45 p.m. (S.T.) at the shop of Mr. Dewji Jethmull at Khan Bazar, Bombay the following:—

503 Bags of White Java Sugar Mark T. W White, M, B. K, Bombay.

A deposit of 25 per cent. required at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 17th December, 1921.

MESSRS SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
(21, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.)

IMPORTANT TO LOVERS OF WORKS OF ART AND CURIOUS.

Sale of the Surplus Stock in Trade of the well-known firms of Messrs. Besshó and Co., at Old. Great Western Hotel Building; opposite the Government Dockyards; Apollo Street.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 21st 22nd and 23rd December, 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S.H.) each day sell by Public Auction at the premises as above the surplus stock in trade of Messrs. Beshho and Co., comprising fine porcelain, to in great variety; porcelain and satsuma vases bronze articles, artistically carved ivory figures, carved wood tea poys, stands silk goods; and similar other object of presentation and arts including a pair of large procelain jars about 54" high and a large Eagle figure in Bronze.

The goods will be on view two days before the race.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lots to the buyers and the balance shall be paid and goods cleared within three days from the day of sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 17th Dec. 1921.

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

120 Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE of Gripe Water, Anzora Cream, Iron Screws, Caustic Soda Powder, Buttons, Cotton Supender, Locks, Armbands, Gramaphone shovels, Rolls Doffer Fillet, Rolls Cylinder Fillet, etc.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, sell by Public Auction at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms No. 120, Apollo Street, by order of the Banks and Offices concerned and on account and risk of the concerned, the following:—

2 cases containing Gripe Water.
9 cases containing Anzora Cream.
1 case containing Iron Screws.
20 drums Powdered Caustic Soda.
1 parcels arrows collar buttons Mark 3788 M A W.
1 case prince cotton suspender mark 3862 M A W
2 cases Padlocks (by Millerlock Co.) mark 4057 M A W
1 case arm bands mark 3787 M A W
1 case arm bands mark 4291 M A W
1 case gramaphone.
100 crates containing 200 doz. shovels (round) No. 3.
106 crates containing 212 doz. shovels (square) No. 3.
8 rolls Doffer Fillet each measuring 172ft. by 1½in. by 100s.
2 Rolls Cylinder Fillet each measuring 272ft. by 2 by 90s.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On SATURDAY, the 17th December, 1921, at 3-30 p.m (S T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods one iron safe on stand, etc.

AT 2-30 P. M. (S. T.)

1 secondhand rubber-tyred canoe victoria in good order.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis in good order.
1 grey arab horse quiet in harness.
One Canoe shape Victoria with Chestnut Waler horse and Harness.
One Bay Pony about 7 years old.
One Bay Waler Gelding.
One 8-9-H.-P., 12-seater, 2-cylinder, Renault Passenger car in good condition.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE LOT OF WHITE TALL ROUND BOTTLES, CHIMNEYS, MILKING MACHINE, TOYS, ETC. ETC.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant sell by Public Auction at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms No. 120 Apollo Street.

By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate the unclaimed and proclaimed articles such as pieces of cloths white and coloured empty botties, trunks, gramophone with records, leather bags, silk shawls, wearing appearls and one lot cast iron, etc., etc.

By order of the Banks concerned:

About 447 cases each 10 gross white tall round bottles size 1/8, 1/16, 1/32 oz.
17 cases about 35 doz. "14" wonder chemneys.
3 cases perfection milking machine complete.
2 cases superior cream separater.
1 case toys.
156 cases cooking fat (lying at Messrs. Jeena and Co., godown at Mazagon Tram Terminus (Shroff's Wadi) and will be sold in the same conditions in which they are lying there.
6 cases stone ware water filleter size 2, 3 and 4 gallons.

On account and risk of Messrs. H. A. Abdool Satar and Co.

2 Bales each about 60 pieces of Printed Cotton Satteen cretonnes in all 3124½ yards.

On account and risk of Messrs. J. S. Ebrahim and Co

2 cases criterion stove wicks.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & Co.,
Bombay, 16th Dec 1921.

MESSRS. J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
20, Apollo Street.
Tel. No. 2409.

AUCTION SALE OF ONE BRAND NEW "METCORITE" TOURING MOTOR CAR.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1921, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of the Agents, the Meteor Motors Ltd., Messrs. Alladin Mahomedbhoy and Co., and on account and at the risk of the proprietor the Empress Automobile Co., Mr. Abdul Hamid Habibbhoy.

1, 11.9 H. P. Brand new "Meteorite" four seater touring, the perfect English light motor car with C.A.V. dynomo lighting and starting set and a set of detachable sankey wheels. Petrol consumption 30 miles per gallon complete with tools.

Cash will be required on the car being knocked down.

J. S. MODY AND CO.
Auctioneers.

MESSRS METHA & CO.

On Government and G. I. P. Railway List.

AUCTION SALE OF ONE LOT BRAND NEW FAMOUS "BOSS-STOVES," ONE LOT FRYING PANS, 47 ROLLS ENGLISH MAKE INDIAN RUBBER HOSES AND 5 INDIAN RUBBER SHEETS.

On THURSDAY, the 22nd instant at 3 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms at 25 Medows Street, Fort by order of the offices concerned.

One lot brand new famous Boss-Stoves (with accessories)
One lot Frying pans of assorted sizes.
20 Rolls English make Indian Rubber Suction Hoses of different measures.
27 Rolls English make Indian Rubber Delivery Hoses of different measures.
5 Pure Indian Rubber sheets of different sizes.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 17th December 1921.

MESSRS MISTRY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
9, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 5921.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 11 A.M.

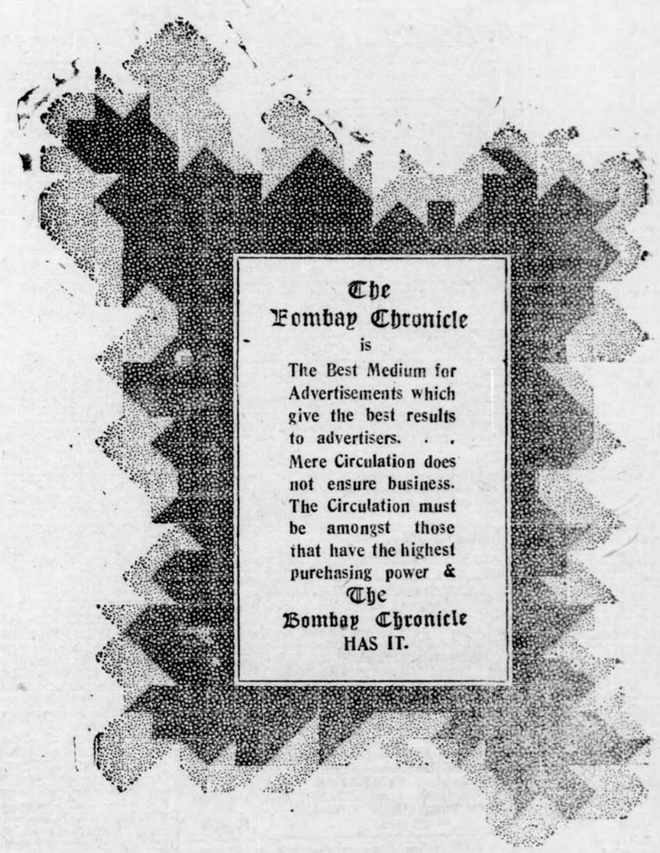
AUCTION SALE of decent household furniture by wellknown makers, dining table, full-sized sideboard, crockery, glassware, platedware, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

On SUNDAY, the 18th instant at No. 64 Moreland Road, Byculla, near Byculla Club, at 11 a.m. (S. T.). Messrs. MISTRY and Co., will sell by Public Auction very rich furniture comprising of dining table, dining room chairs, sideboards and dining waggon tea tables, drawing room cabinet, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, folding screen, jardiniers, fancy writing tables and revolving bookstands, silver showcases, ornaments and pictures, hatstand, teapoys, folding screen, file cabinet ice box, season wood almirahs, clothe presses, dressing chest of drawers, and marble top washing tables, glassware, crockeryware, and platedware, cooking utensils, etc.

The property of an European Gentleman.

Catalogues will be printed and property is open to view.

MISTRY and CO.,
Auctioneers.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Every article Marked, what it is worth and worth what it is Marked.

EVERY ARTICLES ON SHOWING OUR SHOW ROOM IS ON SALE.

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This advertisement is meant as a personal invitation for you to come round and see what we have provided for the season.

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BOMBAY.

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BOMRAY RACE.

SELECTION FOR TO-DAYS' MEETING.

(BY SENEX.)

THE DECEMBER PLATE.

Dialect	1
Trostan	2
Mist	3

THE KENMARE PLATE.

My Patsey	1
Summer's Joy	2
Lomo	3

THE WAVERTREE HANDICAP.

Glass Rock	1
Ajanite	2

THE STOCKTON PLATE. Division I.

Like Magic	1
Greenfield	2
White Poppy	3

THE STOCKTON PLATE. Division II.

Mexican Eagle	1
Lace	2
Zea	3

THE BYCULLA PLATE.

Arthur	1
March Along	2
Karam	3

THE HAMADAN PLATE. Division I.

Last Day	1
Cummer	2
Faisal	3

THE HAMADAN PLATE. Division II.

Marmora	1
Limerick	2
Latiff	3

THE HAMADAN PLATE.

Honey Suckle	1
Firjah	2
Paleface	3
Ruddigore	Fluke.

HORSES LEFT IN.

Saturday, 17th December, 1921.
First race start 1-45 p.m.

THE HAMADAN PLATE. Division I.—Distance 5 furlongs R. C.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 200; and third Rs. 200. (Terms for Arab Ponies III Div.)

Cummer 9/4; Thessa 9/0; Small Diamond 9/0; Subeh Pasha 8/10; Monarch 8/10; Malabar 8/6; Fareek 8/6; Anit 8/6; Mooreed 8/6; Nasaralla 8/5; Faisal 8/2; Last Day 8/2; Vagrant 7/8.

THE HAMADAN PLATE. Division II.—Distance 5 furlongs R. C.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; and third Rs. 200. (Terms for Arab Ponies III Div.)

Latiff 9/4; Limerick 9/0; Towfik 9/0; Prince Charlie 9/0; Marmora 9/0; Adar 8/13; Abadan 8/10; Shunwar 8/10; Lutchman 8/10; Red Ruby 8/10; Unity 8/6; Radiff 8/2; White Rose 7/12.

THE HAMADAN PLATE. Division III.—Distance 5 furlongs R. C.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; and third Rs. 200. (Terms for Arab Ponies I.I Div.)

Scipio 9/0; Ruddigore 9/0; Paleface 9/0; Moon 9/0; Silver 8/10; Aeroplane 8/10; Hindoostan 8/10; Tantalus 8/10; Firjah 8/10; Gay Peter 8/6; Moderate 8/2; Honeysuckle 8/2; Assurance 7/12.

THE STOCKTON PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

Winner Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 750; and third Rs. 500. (Handicap for Horsese III Div.)

Forward III 9/12; Greenfield 9/4; Meg Merrilies 9/2; Royal Band 9/0; Summer's Joy 9/0; Like Magic 8/11; Pin Money 8/9; Rivolette 8/9; Bohea 8/4; White Poppy 7/10; Florella 7/10; Deslin 7/8; Final Proof 7/5; Rueful 7/3; Saunterer 6/12.

THE BYCULLA PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; and third Rs. 300.

Ferry Boat 9/0; Four Aces 8/12; Nevermind 8/11; Bhookhra 8/4; Arthur 7/13; March Along 7/10; karam 7/9; Centry 7/9; Romeo 7/2; Beadmaker 7/0.

THE WAVERTREE HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,250; and third Rs. 750. (Handicap for Horses II & III Div.).

La Hogue 9/2; Blackwater 8/7; Cyanite 8/3; The Count 8/3; Glass Rock 8/2; Roi Grison 7/12; Lively 7/11.

THE KENMARE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile

Winner Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,500; and third Rs. 1,000.

(Handicap for Horses.).

Thunder 9/12; Pine Tree 8/7; Summer's Joy 8/5; Lemon 8/3; Sugarey Sam 8/3; My Patsey 7/3; Lomo 7/2; May Lass 7/0; Undies 7/0.

THE STOCKTON PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

Winner Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 750; and third Rs. 500.

(Handicap for Horses III Div.)

Anthracite 9/10; Baronvale 9/6; Glass Rock 9/2; Lace 9/0; Zea 8/13; Lively 8/11; Nerissa 8/9; Mexican Eagle 8/9; Merion 8/4; Braganza 8/3; Limehouse Lights 7/10; Daphnis 7/8. Lord Jim 7/6; Javelin 7/5; Milk Maid 7/2.

THE DECEMBER PLATE. Distance 5 furlongs straight. (Handicap for Horses II Div)

Winner Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,500; and third Rs. 1,000.

Cresset 9/12; Mist 9/3; Love Glass 9/2; Viola 8/13; Cheechako 8/12; Pine Park 8/9; Trostan 8/8; Dialect 8/4; Moseley 8/3; Black Walnut 8/3; Whit Week 7/13; Fussy 7/13; Perfect Day 7/12; Tagamor 7/12; Belle Syme 7/8; Cerago 7/6.

CALCUTTA RACES.

FIRST MEETING, FIRST DAY.

HORSES LEFT IN.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.

The following are Horses Left-in for to-morrow's races.

SUBURBAN PLATE. Distance about 2 1/2 miles. Time 1-45 p.m.

China Egg 12-7, Shunamite 11 0, Brandicboo 9-3, Major Satuham 12-3, Lesto 10-10, Ladavon 9-0, Reigning Star 11-8, Queen of Poland 10-10, Snowflake 9-0, Monsieur Nestor 11-5, Irish Field 10 6.

STEWARD'S PLATE. Div. III. Distance 1 Mile 3 Furlongs. Time 2-15 p.m.

Gavrelle 9-0, Maharani 8-11, Porringer 8-3, Bachelor's Vanity 8-13, Chert 8-8, Mignonette 7-5, Aughnacloy 8-13, Curator 8-6, Lloyds 7-9.

ELLENBOROUGH PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs. Time 2,45 p.m.

Divide 9-4, Lover True 8-10, Little Trout 8-8, Quite Dark 9/1, Pompano 8-9, Lady Cleopatra 8-2, Paragne 9/0, Floreal 8/7, Eager To 8-2, Eudovus 9-0, Kilrea 8-6, Double Win 7-13, Dayspring 9-0, Night Bomber 8-5, Stamford 7-12, Seremist 8/13, Allan Brig 8-4, Woorali 7-9, Little Cell 8/11, Llansinfried 8-3.

KING EMPEROR'S CUP. Distance 1 Mile. Time 3-25, p.m.

Aleli 9-3, Royal Charter 9-3, Quarryman 9-3, Ridiculous 9-3, Not Much 9-3, Brendan 9-3, Charlie's Smile 9-3, Roubaix 9-3, Star of India 9-3, Galway Gate 9-3, Crenides 9-3, Starshot 9-3.

STEWARD'S PLATE. Div. I. Distance 1 Mile, 3 Furlongs. Time 4 p.m.

The Devil 9-4, Mametz 9-3, Millmount 8-11, Wolfram 8-10, Cyllian 8-8, Idyl 8-6, Belstead 8-6, Couplet 8-4, White Bell 8-4, Eccleston 8-3, Ugly Gosling 8-3, Royal Sign 8-2, Morendo 8-1, Chauntress 8-1, Sole Bay 8-0, Prime Boy 7-11, Ragazzo 7-10.

STEWARD'S PLATE. Div. II. Distance 1 mile 3 furlongs. Time 4 30 p.m.

Laodicea 9-0, Lwow 8-12, Simple Simon 8-11, Cape Clear 8-10, Flying Foe 8-9, King's Own 8-8, Durban 8-6, Ronceveaux 8-6, Flotelle 8-5, Golden Treasure 85, Back, Her 8-4, Ashbede 8-3, Rosey Tread 8-2, Black Peter 8-1, Polignac 8-0.

ORIENTAL PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs. Time 5-0 p.m.

Steel Blue 11-10, Sarfaraz 10-6, Sugar Cane 9-11, Red Duke 9-7, Sweet Apple 9-0, Criadillo 8-9, Jovial 8-7, Tipster 8-6, Bally Apple 7-5, Black Friar 7-5, Jipsy's Pride 7, Better Hope 7-0.

WOMEN LIBERALS AND DISARMAMENT.

LADY BONHAM CARTER AT NEWCASTLE,

Women Liberals met in the Central Hall, Newcastle, at a demonstration arranged by the Newcastle Women's Liberal Council in connection with the Liberal Conference in that city.

Lady Bonham-Carter, the president of the Council, who was in the chair, said it was difficult to make any prophecy as to the political feature in these days of shifting policies and lightning conversions and quick-change Cabinets, but there were signs that before long—perhaps before another year was over—they might need to muster all their resources in order to strike a really effective blow for their political faith. (Cheers.)

What had been accomplished in the last year? There had been the most amazing series of somersaults ever performed by this or any other Government. (Hear, hear). Their legislative record, if it were not so tragic, would be farcial in its futility. After a few years of hectic legislation there was hardly a measure which they had not reversed themselves. Their housing policy had been abandoned, scrapped, jettisoned. Their Education Act had been whittled away, and their one attempt at economy had been in the field of social reform. The Agriculture Act had been repealed. The Irish Act, which took up months of Parliamentary time, which not one signel Irishman, North or South, for one moment desired, was now a dead letter—and a good thing, too. (Cheers.)

In this wholesale revision or reversion of policy this massacre—I won't say of the innocents, because some of these measures were anything but innocent (said Lady Benham-Carter amid laughter)—two outstanding measures have unfortunately survived. They are the Safeguarding of Industries and the German Reparation Acts. I say "unfortunately" because they are both by an unhappy coincidence measures which are having the effect of crippling cramping, and strangling our own trade at a moment when trade is the greatest need of humanity, at a moment when we have in our land one and a half million of unemployed crying out for work.

The Government boasts in self-defence that between August and October they spent £48 millions on relief and unemployed benefit insurance. These people don't want relief and benefits; they want work. (Cheers.) And work can only be given them through the revival of our trade. Trade can only come if the position of the world is restored, if we put our old enemies back on their economic legs so that they may become our customers, instead of trying, as this Government has been doing, to keep them permanently down and under. (Cheers). The only victim who has fallen to the avenging sword of this Government is not the Kaiser, but British trade.

TWO BRIGHT SPOTS.

It has not been Germany, it has been you and I who have had to pay, and are still paying, for the Government's follies and failures. Perhaps we ought to add in common justice that it is our own fault in placing the fortunes of our country in such a moment in such hands. (Hear, hear.)

In this dark horizon two bright spots have shone out—Washington and Ireland. (Cheers). In both cases I think we Liberals can congratulate ourselves that the policy we ceaselessly and entirely urged has at last been adopted. So far as Washington is concerned Liberals throughout the world welcomed President Harding's great lead. A grand beginning has been made, and it is up to us to see that it is not merely a beginning. We want disarmament by sea, and land, and would like to abolish conscription. (Cheers.)

In regard to Ireland, we welcome the eleventh-hour conversion of the Government to the Liberal solution of the Irish question. (Cheers.) They have been driven by sheer necessity, by force of events, to adopt the conciliation which Liberals have consistently urged. A policy of peace and conciliation against a policy of force has always had, and has to-day, our whole-hearted backing, but we cannot help wishing it had been adopted a little sooner. (Hear, hear.) We wish it had been adopted before England was dragged through dishonour before the eyes of the whole civilised world, and before hundreds of gallant Irish and English lives had been wantonly thrown away. (Cheers). That some kind of peace will come is the prayer of every one of us., We ought to make it clear that whatever the result to Liberal can sanction a renewal of the hideous strife and bloodshed of last year. (Cheers). —"Manchester Guardian."

AN OPEN LETTER.

TO PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA.

Sir,—I have known you for well-nigh fifteen years, (of course not personally), and have always had the greatest reverence for your sincerity, selflessness, simplicity, earnestness of purpose, eloquence, courage, lofty ideals, intense patriotism and all that would make one a great leader. I was often moved to tears on occasions when you used to fight against great odds in order to right wrongs done to our country. You are one of the makers of modern India and have almost always been with the advance party in politics. But also, ever since the Non-violent Non-Cooperation movement has been started, you are nowhere to be seen except in connection with Hindu Univetsity affairs. Could it be said that your love for the country has lessened? Not in the least. I shudder to entertain that idea! You had differences with the non-cooperators but then, there are at the same time, several items of the program with which you agree. And what have you done in the matter of these items, the country asks you? Where is the music of your voice to which we used to be so often treated? Can it be said that you have retired from public work and that you are taking a well-learned rest? No you are as active as ever! Now, the time has come when men have to lay aside their differences and fight as one man for the freedom of the country. Every day, we hear of arrests and imprisonments all over the country and some of India's greatest sons have been sent to jail, men who have been your best colleagues in public life! What will you do now, Bharatmata asks you? Is it not, I ask you in all reverence, your duty to fill the gap? The country awaits your answer! We have now come to the end of our fight. What will you do now? Will you stand at the helm and steer the ship through the troubled waters, or will you allow the ship to be wrecked?

True, non-cooperation is an idea and the success of it is not dependent on the man who leads; there is no confusion in the ranks of the non-cooperators by the incarceration of their generals but on the other hand, greater solidarity prevails and new recruits are joining the army in hundreds and thousands! And yet, you must take your rightful place,—not to act the part of a mediator but to lead the army on to victory as its trusted general! We wait for your reply.—Yours, etc.

S. V. SUBBARAO,
of Guntur.

Empire Hindu Hotel.
Bombay, Dec. 15.

WHAT SHALL THE HARVEST BE?

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—After the death of King Solomon, his son, Rehoboam, reigned in his stead. But, before he was anointed as King, the Israelites requested him to lighten the grievous yoke and service demanded of them by his father. He consulted the elders, who advised him to deal with his subjects in a manner, which would be a source of strength to the King, himself and happiness to his subjects, but he forsook the counsel of the old men and turned to some young men for advice, and they put the following words in his mouth:—

"My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke: my father *also* chastised you with whips, but, I will chastise you with scorpions."

When his subjects heard these words, ten tribes out of twelve left him, and he ruled over only two tribes of (I suppose) the Jo-hookumwallas, title-hunters and sycophants of those days.

I was tempted to quote the above from Biblical history as it seemed to me the incident appropriately fitted the present situation in India, and, one is, therefore, led to inquire:—

Is repression a cure for wrongs committed?

Is the "mailed-fist" a soothing balm for an afflicted nation

Is official violence a panacea for discontentment?

Is the prison house a proper place to teach people loyalty?

And, is wise statesmanship to come, when too late?

Mrs. Annie Besant prophesied that "Bureaucracy must perish utterly in East and West, and in order that their germs may not re-spront in the future, they must be discredited in the minds of men." When?—Yours, etc.

S. K. YUSUF.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

THE WEARING OF KHADDAR.

The "Bengalee" writes:—

Is it an offence of the blackest dye to wear Khaddar? Our query is prompted by the fact that cases have come to our knowledge in which persons have been arrested, vulgarly abused and roughly handled for no other offence than that of wearing Khaddar clothes. We should like to know under what section of the Penal Code, the use of khaddar renders a man punishable. It is evident that khaddar is to some European sergeants or soldiers what the red rag is to the bull. Surely the Government ought not to encourage such bitter prejudice on the part of those charged with the responsible duty of maintaining law and order. Many of them are reported to have carried this prejudice too far. There is no reason to suppose that a man wearing hand-spun and hand-woven cloth is an enemy of Government and the wonder is that such supposition is really made by persons who ought to know better.

CORONER'S COURT.

FATAL FALL FROM A CART.

Jaffar Shaikh Samsu, a cartman, aged 32 was driving his bullock-cart along Parel Road on the 12th instant at about 3-30 p.m. There were other carts including his loaded cart with coal. Bahadur Valle's cart was the first and that of Jaffer the second. The last cartman cried out that boys were robbing coal from Jaffer's cart. An alarm was raised subsequently when it was found that Jaffer was lying on the ground. No one was near his cart at the time. Boards were placed at the end of carts to prevent coal from dropping out. Jaffer was removed to the J. J. Hospital where it was ascertained that his own cart had passed over his abdomen and four ribs were broken and there was bleeding within the abdomen and the liver was ruptured. He succumbed to injuries the next morning.

At the Coroner's Court, Mr. A. R. King, the Coroner, held an inquest touching the death of Jaffer, yesterday morning, when the jury returned a verdict of death from his having been run over by his own cart from which he had accidentally fallen.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED.

At the Esplanade Police Court Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Inspector Punter charged Mahomedali Gulam, a chauffeur, in the employ of Major Porter, with rash driving. Mr. D'Cruz, pleader, defended the accused.

Inspector Punter said that on the morning of November 20 last he was on special duty on Queen's Road to regulate traffic. At about 9-15 a.m. he saw the accused's car coming from Princess Street and travelling at about 25 miles an hour. From where he stood he could see that the accused's car passed two cars and was about to pass a third one when the witness rushed forward and put up his hand to stop the car. It was going so fast that the accused could not pull up until it had gone some distance. The car then skidded, sparks were flying, the brake was jammed and a tyre came off. Dr. Robert Navarre was in the car at the time. Inspector Punter added that Dr. Navarre and Major Porter subsequently wrote to the Commissioner of Police complaining that a police sergeant had stopped the car without warrant and had delayed Dr. Navarre who was sent for an urgent operation.

Dr. Navarre said the car was not travelling more than 15 miles an hour. The Inspector jumped in front of the car and stopped it at once. He asked the driver for his license, took note of it and then let them go. He had been driving for 18 years and knew what he was saying. They had passed two cars only which were going very slowly. There was no traffic on the left side of the road.

Major Porter said the accused was in his service as chauffeur for six months. He was a very careful driver. He had a small jet put in to lessen the speed of the car. It was a Studebaker, three years old. When new it could hardly do more than 23 miles an hour. As the car had rubber tyres the witness could not understand the Inspector's statement about the sparks.

The accused said he was going slowly as he had orders from his master never to go 10/15 miles an hour. Dr. Navarre was a timid man and did not allow a speed of even 20 miles. The engine of the car was so rotten that one could hear the sound of it a mile away.

The Magistrate in passing judgment said he did not disbelieve Dr. Navarre's word, but his mind must have been preoccupied with the thought of the operation he was going to perform that he could not have thought of watching the speed of the car. The Inspector was on special duty to regulate the traffic and was an experienced officer and there was no reason to disbelieve him when he said positively that the car was going very fast. He convicted the accused and fined him Rs. 15.

AN ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Bhimabai, a widow, aged 30, was living with her mother Yesubai at Kalachowky. On the 22nd of November in the evening after returning from her work, she lit a lamp and then cried out as her 'sari' had caught fire. Her mother immediately ran to her help and was told that she was pouring oil into the lamp when her 'sari' caught fire. No one else was in the room. She was badly burnt and taken to the J. J. Hospital where she died of burns on Tuesday last.

At the Coroner's Court, Mr. A. R. King, the Coroner, held an inquest touching the death of Bhimabai, when the jury returned a verdict of an accidental death from burns.

RASH VICTORIA DRIVER.

On Wednesday last at 9-30 p.m. a religious procession was passing along Dadar Road and Gangabai, a Hindu woman, aged 40, was also passing along the road by the left side, when a private victoria, driven by Bhana Bhula, came from behind very fast, although a policeman warned him not to drive recklessly and knocked down Gangabai. The victoria was chased until it stopped at the Railway crossing. Gangabai was subsequently removed to the J. J. Hospital. Her skull was fractured at the right side of the temple and she died yesterday, early morning.

The jury returned a verdict of death from injuries sustained by her having been knocked down by a victoria driven by Bhana in a rash and negligent manner.

TREATMENT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

(From Congress Publicity Bureau.)

We learn that in pursuance of instructions from the Government of India all political prisoners in Lahore Central Jail, both those who have been convicted and those who are still under trial, have been kept in one barrack called "Hawalat." They are allowed to wear their own clothes and better arrangements have been made for food under the management of prisoners themselves.—The "Tribune."

CONGRESS KHILAFAT SPECIAL.

GRANT ROAD TO AHMEDABAD.

The Jt. Hon. Secy. Bombay P. C. C. writes to say that arrangements have now been made to run a Special Train from Grant Road to Ahmedabad on Friday the 23rd instant at 5 p.m. (S.T.), reaching Ahmedabad on Saturday at 7 a.m. Congress and Khilafat delegates and visitors desirous of travelling by this train are requested to register their names at the office of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, at 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, including Sunday. Names shall be registered only on payment of fares. The fares are Rs. 38-14, Rs. 19-1-0 and Rs. 5-9-0 for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class respectively. Boarding and lodging accommodation will be provided by the Reception Committee for the delegates as well as visitors entitled to admission to the Pandal in a Camp styled the "Khadi Nagar."

Rates for Boarding at the general kitchen are as under:—Rs. 2-8 per day for two meals. Rs. 1-8 for single meal. The rates for lodging are not yet settled but will be about Rs. 4 for one person for the whole season. Accomodation at the Nagar will be available from 23rd to 31st December. As accomodation will be limited, visitors should intimate without delay.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

RIVALRY FOR WOMEN.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Gulab Banu and three others v. The King-Emperor.

(Before Sir Lallubhai Shah and Justice Kanga)

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. Dadiba C. Mehta, Additional Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad. He found accused No. 1 Gulab Banu guilty of the murder of Daya Shanker and sentenced him to death. The other three accused were found guilty of abetment of the murder and were sentenced to transportation for life.

The facts are briefly these:—

One Lehra Gobar, accused No. 3 in this case, a Dharala of fairly advanced age had a 'notra' wife by name Phulli. By his first wife he has a daughter called Diwali. These three and an orphan boy whose name was Golia lived in a hut under a mango tree in the 'sim' of Mamadpura on the outskits of the village of Nawagam. Lehra was fond of the bottle and would not scruple to make money by selling the chastity of his wife, though his avowed avocation was watchmanship of the mango trees standing round about his hut. The second accused who is a young Bora was a great friend of the Dharala on account of his wife. Accused No. 4, Bhula Jesang is the Mukhi and Police Patel of Nawagam. For some time he had in his keeping Phulli, the wife of Lehra Gobar. Bhula also engaged the services of Diwali as a maid servant at his house. The two became intimate. The Mukhi had a rival in one Dayabhai Sankerbhai. This Daya happened to know Lehra's family and promptly secured Phulli as his mistress on a monthly pay of fifteen rupees. Lehra her husband, was of course a party to the agreement. In course of time an intimacy sprang up between Dahya and Diwali, and Diwali preferred him to the Mukhi. The Mukhi resented all this and persuaded the parents of Diwali to stop Dahya frequenting the hut in quest of Diwali. Accused No. 1 Gulab is a watchman under the Mukhi accused No. 4. The Ravania bidden by his master used to haunt the hut of Lehra in order to spy on Dahya. Thus Dahya's visits to the hut were stopped. Diwali all the same kept on frequently meeting him by appointment whenever she went to Kapadvanj. Suspecting this, Lehra sent word to his son-in-law at Antroli to take her away, particularly as Dahya was intending shortly to elope with her. On the 16th June last, Diwali and her step-mother Phulli left for Kapadvanj in the morning to sell mangoes. Out of the proceeds they purchased a bottle of liquor and were returning home when they met accused 2 and 3 who informed them that Diwali's husband with two other men from Antroli had come to take her away and had given twelve rupees to purchase clothes for her. The four accordingly went to the bazar and made some purchases. Diwali and Phulli then returned home and accused 2 and 3 went to the liquor shop of Hargowan where they had called the Antroli men for a drink. After coming home the women cooked something for dinner. The Antroliwallas came first and were given their dinner, as they had to go. Soon after came accused 2 and 3 to the hut. Accused 1 and 4 also came up about that time and were seen standing under a tree a few yards from the hut. Dahya then came and joined accused 1 and 4. Dahya was drunk that evening. Diwali was dressed up in new clothes purchased that day. She then left with her husband's party. After a short time an affray took place. Phulli saw Dahya lying on the ground with his face upwards. Accused No. 1 was seated on Dahya's chest and with a stick placed on the victim's throat was pressing it down with his feet. Accused 2 and 3 were holding Dahya who was struggling hard. Accused 4 was standing by. With some oil sprinkled on Daya's face accused No. 1 then burnt it. Accused 4 then said that the dead body should be removed. In an improvised hammock they placed the corpse, accused 1, 2 and 3 took it to an adjacent field which was fallow, and deposited it on top of a mango tree. The accused then dispersed. The body was seen by a school peon who informed the police.

It was alleged by the prosecution that accused 4 wanted Dahya to be out of his way and consequently conspired with the rest of the accused to kill him; that Dahya was strangulated by accused No. 1 under the instigation of accused 4; that accused 2 and 3 helped accused 1 in finishing off the hapless man and that the corpse found on the school verandah was that of the murdered Dahya.

The defence of accused 1 was that he knew nothing about the murder. Accused 2 and 3 in their so-called confessions (admitted before the Committing Magistrate to be true) gave some details of the murder but in the Sessions Court denied all knowledge. Accused 4 maintained that he was innocent and had examined some witnesses to prove his 'alibi.'

The Sessions Judge observed: "From the medical evidence there can be no hesitation that the corpse must be that of Dahya if the story of the murder be believed. If this story be disbelieved then there is an end of the case. Thus the point of identification is not of paramount importance. I hold from the evidence that all the accused are liable for the murder of Dahya. The etiology of papers found with Dahya, will ever remain a mystery. There is a suggestion in the prosecution case that they were written up by Dahya at the command of the Mukhi. I cannot believe this. The place said to have been selected for it was hardly suitable. Then again what with inebriation and with the trepidation of an impending catastrophe Dahya's hand would be shaky; and yet there is no tremor in the handwriting. A more plausible supposition is perhaps that one of the conspirators feigning bonhommie and pretending friendship may have cajoled Dahya into penning out those lines. The brutality of the crime calls for capital punishment."

Their Lordships after hearing arguments confirmed the conviction of the first three accused; but reduced the sentence of death passed on the first accused to that of transportation for life. The fourth accused was acquitted.

Mr. N. K. Mehta appeared for the first accused.

Mr. Jinnah with Mr. Divatia appeared for the fourth accused.

ALL INDIA CATHOLIE CONFERENCE.

With the approval of His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate of the East Indies and of the Indian Hierarchy, the Catholics of India will hold the second sessions of the All-India Catholic Conference on the 27th, 28th and 29th December at St. Xavier's College, Bombay. A representative Reception Committee has been formed with Dr. P. A. Dias President of the Basdra Municipality as Chairman and Mr. Alex A. Pais as the Secretary.

Catholics who desire to be present at the sittings of the conference will be admitted free except for evening lectures and Social gathering for which tickets will be sold at Messrs. B.X. Furtado and L. M. Furtado. Arrangements for accommodation of delegates and any other particulars may be learned on application to the Secretary, All-India Catholic Conference, Neshat Road, Mazagon, Bombay.

The prosecution has been dropped against the three Sikhs who were recently charged in Amritsar District with making speeches in contravention of the Seditious Meetings Act for declaring in court that they would not make any speech against Government.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

The s. s. Morea with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Bombay Races: Third Extra Meeting.

The s.s. China with English Mails of December 1, due at 2 p.m.

Musical Concert by Master Manhar Barve, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Museum, 9 p.m.

MONDAY, December 19.

University Senate Meeting, Sir Cowasji Jehangir University Hall, 3-45 p.m.

SATURDAY, December 24.

The s.s. Mantua with the English mail leaves at 1 p.m.

Bombay Races: Third Extra Meeting.

Meeting of the Karnatak Community Lakshmi Bagh, New Bhatwadi, Girgaum at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to form an Akhila Karnataka Sangha.

"G" WARD DELEGATES TO CONRESS.

Messrs. K. P. Khadilkar and Erranza have been elected to represent the "G" ward district at the Ahmedabad Congress.

"G" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. near the Elphinston Mills (Elphinston Road Station) to congratulate the arrested and sentenced leaders.

SOLICITORS BILL CLERKS ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the members of the Bill Clerks Association will be held to-morrow at 4-30 p.m. at Young Men's Educational Society's Hall, Kanda Wadi.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE HOSTEL UNION.

The annual social gathering of the Sydenham College Hostel Union will be held at the hostel to-day at 5 p.m. Mr. R. C. Rawley, D. Sc. (London) will preside. Old members of the Union are welcome.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Saturday morning the 17th December 1921 at 11 o'clock (S.T.)

AID TO WOMEN'S EDUCATION.

In aid of the Students' Literary and Scientific Society's Girls' School Building Fund, Shellar's Royal Circus will give a special performance to-day at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) Opp. Municipal Building.

E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS SHOP.

Messrs. E. D. Sassoon United Mills Co. have opened cloth shops for retail sale to the public—to enable the public to get the cloth direct from the mill-owners. One of their shops is in Medows Street opposite the "Bombay Chronicle" office and the other in Abdul Rezack Terrace, opposite the G. I. P. Ry. Institute at Parel.

MAHARATHA HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

Under the auspices of the above Union a drama called "Chandragrahan" will be staged by the members of the Union in aid of the Tilak Swaraj Fund (for the purpose of the "untouchability" campaign) on the 20th instant, in the Bombay Theatre, corner Grant Road, Bombay, when Mrs. Naidu will preside. The drama will commence at 9-30 p.m. sharp. All the actors in the play will wear "Khaddar" dress. Tickets can be had at Vankatesh Bhuvan Khetwadi, Bombay, between 7 and 8 p.m. daily.

CO-OPERATION IN PONA DISTRICT.

(From a Correspondent.)

POONA, Dec. 14.

A Co-operative Conference for the Poona District was held at Baramati, on 11th December. Mr. J. A. Madan, I.C.S., presiding. A beautifully decorated pendal was specially erected for the occasion and over 700 persons including representative of a number of societies in the district and other distinguished guests were present. The Conference commenced business with the usual prayer songs followed by the address of Shrimant Raje Shambhusing Jadhavrao, President of the Reception Committee. In his address the President referred to the Nira Canal Tagai scheme introduced by Government in about 1907-08 for financing the Sugar-cane growers in the Nira Valley and pointed out how the whole of the business was subsequently transferred to the Bombay Central Co-operative Bank which arranged for a regular finance through numerous Co-operative Societies and how the Societies had now been doing immence good. The President then referred to the joint Poona Nagar District Co-operative Conference held in Baramati in 1917-18 and alluded to the several endeavours made on this side to improve these Societies such as training of members of Managing Committees and other members and also the workers of Co-operatives Unions. Mr. J. A. Madan was then unanimously elected President of the Conference who in his Presidential address referred to the Satisfactory progress the movement had generally made in the District in the various phases of co-operation. Its District Bank had done excellent progress, the consumers Societies had also made a sufficient headway and the new Central Co-operative Institute become a true Centre of non-official activity. He, however, emphasised the necessity of the expansion of urban credit and deplored that for a District like Poona there should be no Housing Society. He hoped that before the next Conference at least one society of this type comes into existence. The President further urged the desirability of having regular District and Divisional Conference and hoped that this present Conference will be made an annual function.

The subjects on the Agenda were then taken up and important resolutions regarding the following subjects were passed. (1) Arrangements for a lecture series for training members of Societies, (2) Necessity of making serious attempts for redeming old debts of good members of Societies in existence for more than three years (3) Organisation of pumping and tank Societies, (4) Desirability of the distribution of canal water through the system of Panchas (5) establishment of more night schools (6) recommending the treatment of the expenditure from Societies' profits on education and sanitation as a legitimate charge. Other subjects of local and general importance were also discussed and important decisions arrived at.

The President in closing the day's programme expressed a hope that the deliberations would much good to the members and their Societies and specially thanked the President, Raje Shambhusing and the Secretaries Messrs. R. W. Patvardhan and L. K. Bhagwat on behalf of the Department as well as on his own behalf for the very satisfactory arrangements made by them for the Conference and thus making it a success.

After a vote of thanks to the President and the representatives and guests, and the distribution of flowers and the recital of the national anthem the proceedings were terminated.

A meeting of the Lucknow Liberal League will be held on Saturday to consider the present political situation. (A. P.)

The Burma Reforms Committee has forwarded its report to the Local Government.

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MESSAGES OF HOPE.

"The Irish agreement has been received with delight and hope throughout the civilized world." It was with these words that Mr. Lloyd George on Wednesday opened his contribution to the Irish debate in Parliament, and Reuter's agency tells us that the statement was greeted with cheers. It were perhaps of fleeting interest to conjecture the precise number of those cheering members of Parliament who would be prepared honestly to admit to themselves wherein exactly lay the "message of hope" the Irish Agreement held out to that portion of the civilised world known as India. For, divested of the glamour of oratory cast on it by the British Premier, the Irish Agreement connotes the graceful withdrawal of the British Government from the untenable position it had taken up in direct and violent opposition to the wishes of a subject people. It is this frank aspect of the Agreement which invests it with a message of hope for India where, as in Ireland until today, the nation's claim to immediate complete self-government—autonomy, *swaraj*, call it what you will—remains unsatisfied. And, on precisely the day when the British Premier's high falutin' platitudes regarding lessons of hope were being cheered in Parliament, His Excellency Lord Reading as Viceroy of India tacitly advised this unfortunate portion of the civilized world to abandon any hope to which the Irish Agreement might have given rise in the breasts of the more optimistic. And yet, in the Viceroy's speech to the Bengal Mahajan Sabha we see a message of hope no less than in the Irish Agreement. For, though the gist of the Viceroy's message was that the Government of Bengal with the full approval of the Government of India would not resile from their policy of repression—a policy every whit as futile and as fore-doomed to failure as the British effort at militarism in Ireland—the Viceroy's expression of determination to persevere in a suicidal course was as lame and as halting as any viceregal utterance we can recall.

What Lord Reading's message lacked in the fire of conviction and sincerity was sought to be repaired by the literal force of his words. Into His Excellency's speech can literally be read the determination of the Government of India and provincial administrations to continue to combat Non-Co-operation by arrest. But reading between the lines we see doubt. As we have stated above, Lord Reading's declaration to the Bengal Mahajan Sabha lacked the fire of conviction. It was hesitating and almost apologetic. It repeated the now sadly-worn charge against the nation's leaders attributing the success of *hartals* to the effects of coercion and intimidation by Congress and Khilafat workers. It is a sorry myth with which Lords Reading and Ronaldshay have time and again sought to excuse repression. It's birth lay in the mental processes of European Calcutta which, while frankly surprised and shocked at the complete success of the *hartal* in that city on the 17th November, was too cynical or was not honest enough, to admit that this success reflected popular feeling. We are prepared to concede that there are many in the ranks of reaction who are honestly of opinion that the bulk of the people of a city like Calcutta are indifferent to politics. But these "authorities" on the sentiments of the populace confine their touch with the masses to stray remarks to their domestic servants. And a domestic servant, be he Indian or European, is usually tactful enough to tell his employer what that employer would like to hear and nothing else. Unfortunately, it is these "authorities" on mass sentiment and national feeling who have apparently the ear of the Government of Bengal and the Government of India, for it is with the full approval of this school of political thought (and of no other) that persistence in repression will be carried on.

Lord Reading admitted to the Bengal Mahajan Sabha that even the minority of the Co-operators—individuals and representative bodies—had been moved to protest against the policy he defended and so lamely sought to excuse. There was a time, not so very long since, when the Government of India and the Viceroy chose to treat Moderates' expressions of opinion as the only reliable guide to Indian feeling. The Reforms were complacently regarded as popular and satisfying because they were popular with the Moderates and satisfied the Co-operators. But in his speech to the Bengal Mahajan Sabha, Lord Reading tacitly represented his hitherto trusty councillors as sadly mistaken because their views did not fit in with those of the Government of India's advisers in the matter of repression—the European community of Calcutta. Sir Surendranath Bannerjee's action in authorising a statement to the Press repudiating for himself any responsibility for the action of the Bengal Executive is eloquent. A stronger man, and a more genuine, would have resigned his Ministership where Sir Surendranath Bannerjea merely washed his hands of all complicity with Lord Ronaldshay. But coming from so pronounced and enthusiastic a Co-operator even an anaemic imitation of Pontius Pilate's historic disclaimer of responsibility means much. Similarly with the other and more emphatic protests from Moderates and Co-operators, Members of the Legislative Assembly and practising lawyers to which Lord Reading made reference in his speech to the Bengal Mahajan Sabha. They mean that to-day the Government of India have only the support of the European community in their policy of the indiscriminate arrest, trial and conviction of Non-Co-operators. Perhaps it was a belated and half-admitted realization of the above facts that robbed Lord Reading's words of conviction and lent to them a diffidence sadly at variance with their literal value. And in the Viceroy's hesitant manner—in the eloquent fact that Lord Reading avoided telling the Bengal Mahajan Sabha precisely how the present deadlock was to come to an end if the Non-Co-operators refused to give way—we see a message of hope to Nationalist India quite as encouraging as any which the Irish Agreement offers the civilized world.

THE MOPLAH TRAGEDY.

It cannot be said that there is no justification for some of the hard things said in the course of the debate on the motion for adjournment in the Madras Legislative Council, regarding the attitude of the Madras Government towards the Podanur train tragedy and particularly regarding the procedure followed in the appointment of the committee of enquiry. When the horrifying details of the tragedy began to leak out, shocking humanity, the Madras Government came out with a communique denying, without the least warrant, the statement that the cause of the deaths was probably asphyxia. What had impelled the Government to issue such an extraordinary communique and at whose instigation discredit was thus sought to be thrown on the preliminary medical diagnosis, have never been disclosed. The apprehension, therefore, in the public mind that the official move might be an attempt to whitewash the incident and prejudice the world, was not unnatural. The communique gave rise to an impression that the authorities would not like it to be proved that the cause of death was suffocation because such a conclusion would cast an adverse reflection on their own practice of conveying prisoners in closed railway waggons. The trend of the evidence produced before the Commission of Enquiry leaves little doubt in an unbiased mind that suffocation was the real and sole cause of the deaths. The attitude of the Madras Government, as displayed in the communique, was deplorable in the extreme and in the view of many betrayed something of a guilty conscience or at least a conscience which was not prepared to face the truth. The procedure followed by the Government in the appointment of the Commission of Enquiry was also not above criticism. In the first place, Mr. Knapp ought never to have been appointed president of it, inasmuch as he, as Special Commissioner, is responsible for the administration of Malabar, and it would be one of the duties of the Commission of Enquiry to find out whether any share in the responsibility for the tragedy attaches to him. As Mr. Shanmugam Chettier pointed out, Mr. Knapp's proper place should have been the witness' box and not the judge's seat. But the arrangements made by the Madras Government are undoubtedly on all fours with the judicial topsy-turvydom prevailing in India to-day. The personnel of the Commission also leaves much to be desired. The majority of the members are not known for their fearless independence of spirit—the one quality above all which is needed in a task of the nature undertaken by the members of the Commission. In these circumstances it would be too much to hope that the truth, the full truth, will be exposed to the public by the Commission and that the responsibility for the tragedy will be laid at the door of each and every individual who had a hand in it. We shall, however, wait and see what comes of the mountain in labour.

Notes of the Day.

The Main Issue.

Thanks to Ghazi Mustafa Kemal and the heroic efforts of the Turkish Army, there is now hope in the hearts of Indian Muslims that Turkish claims as against Greece will ultimately be conceded very fully—however dilatory such concessions may be in maturing or bad the grace with which Great Britain blesses them. But there appears to be some danger that in the satisfaction of contemplating the successful settlement of a side issue, the main issue—the future of the Jazirat-ul-Arab—may be overlooked. For this is the crux of the Khilafat question. While Indian Muslims will rejoice to see Turkey restored to some portion of her rightful place among the great nations of the world, they cannot allow their satisfaction in the event to obscure the fact that the Khilafat grievance remains unremedied until the Holy Places are under the sway of an independent Muslim authority owing some measure of real allegiance to the Khalifa. And the Muslim authority over their territory must be absolute and unfettered by obligations to any Great Power. These are essentials that cannot be lost sight of by Indian Muslims.

Asking for More.

No non-co-operator will be surprised at the terms of the reply vouchsafed by Mr. Montagu to the Imperial Legislative Assembly's demand for a further instalment of Reforms. The British Parliament regards itself as the stern custodian of the autonomy loaf and the Imperial Legislative Assembly was merely inviting a dignified snub when it asked for a further crumb. If the matter were not so tragic it would provoke the irreverent scribe to mirth. The paternal British Parliament, while satisfied with the behaviour of the Reforms babtling—the Imperial Legislative Assembly—still remains to be convinced of the fact that the crumbs already fed to the infant are not sufficient sustenance for the time being. Indeed the Legislative Assembly is almost rebuked for being greedy. We tremble to think what the paternal British Parliament will say, when rousing itself from its pleasant doze it learns that the importunities of its spoilt and favourite ward, the Imperial Legislative Assembly, are eclipsed both in volume of sound and in breadth of demand by the vociferations of that neglected and obstinate "charge"—the Indian Nation.

Disorder.

In an editorial utterance a Bombay contemporary refers to the disorders in Calcutta on the 17th November and gravely appends to the reference the conclusion that the Bengal Government have no option but to provide measures of safeguard against a repetition of such incidents. If the spectacle of a city whose streets are quiet and empty of vehicular traffic, whose shops are closed and on which broods an air of Sabbath calm, amounts to a scene of disorder, we presume the spectacle of Bombay Road at midday on any non-*hartal* occasion can only be described as riotous. The "disorders in Calcutta on the 17th November" are possibly the fruit of the disordered imagination of a scribe whose facts are as grievously at fault as are his conclusions.

Passive Resistance in Kenya.

Thanks to Reuter's strange ways few of the newspaper readers will have realised that the Indian community in Kenya has been forced to resort to passive resistance by refusing to pay the income-tax. The message is silent as to which party has been affected by the question, but our reading of the facts leads us to believe that the defendants are Indians, who contend,—and justly, too,—that the tax is illegal because they have had no voice in determining it. To tax people without their consent is a violation of the Magna Charta, and in view of the failure of the Colonial and British Governments to deal fairly with the indisputable claim of Indians to equal political rights with their European fellow-subjects, their attitude cannot be misunderstood in this country. The question raises larger issues affecting the position of Indians in the Empire and the developments will be watched with keen interest in this country.

Preserve Peace.

Our attention has been drawn by several friends to alarmist reports of a wild character as to what might happen during the Congress and Khilafat week at Ahmedabad. We beg to assure our readers that there is absolutely no foundation for any of these reports. No community need be under any apprehension whatsoever about troubles and we beg the leaders of all communities not to add to the existing difficulties of the situation by giving undeserved credence to wild-cat rumours, but to exert their best influence for preserving a calm and unruffled atmosphere.

The Prince at Allahabad.

The "Leader" writes thus about the Prince's visit to Allahabad:—

"The programme by itself was unsatisfactory enough, but it could have been made impressive to some extent had it not been for the most untimely political arrests which resulted in perhaps the most complete *hartal* which Allahabad witnessed since Mr. Gandhi inaugurated it as an expression of political protest. The pressure of the authorities to induce the hackney carriages to ply and the shopkeepers to keep their shops open failed dismally. The town wore a mourning appearance. The numerous arrests of the volunteers that were made only deepened the determination of the bulk of the citizens, many of whom would otherwise have joined the reception, to boycott the visit. The Prince, when he landed in Bombay, said that he had come to know the people and he wanted the people to know him. We do not know if there was a single representative Indian who was allowed an interview with the Prince at Allahabad. There was no function at which he could have socially mixed with any section of the people, and could have acquired a first-hand knowledge of their wants, wishes and aspirations. The best efforts are being made to show him only one side of the picture and he is likely to go away without knowing anything of the real India."

Reclaiming the Criminal.

The rigid caste system of the Hindus carried to its logical conclusion as well as the prevailing unjust economic system has given to India, among other things, the heritage of criminal castes like the 'Berads' the unfortunate members of which have been led to believe that thieving and plunder are their legitimate pursuits. The annual report on the working of the Criminal Tribes Act in the Presidency for the year 1920 gives some idea of the good work done by the Department in reclaiming members of these tribes by giving them a home, finding employment for them, and educating their children. There are at present seven major besides some minor, settlements, among which may be mentioned those at Sholapur, Bijapur, Bagalkot and Khanapur. The last named settlement is situated in a malarial tract and its mortality figures come to 42 per thousand. The average mortality ratio of the major settlements is 218 per thousand, which is much below the average throughout India. Work is found for the settlers in the spinning mills and where possible, as at Bijapur, through the co-operation of rich citizens, they are employed in masonry work. The long hours of labour leave little time for recreation, but with the amendment in the Factory Act the conditions of work will, we hope, improve. The children in the settlements are given primary education besides special instruction in cleanliness, gardening and first-aid. "The year witnessed a striking rise in the number of children attending settlement schools, from 1964 in 1919 to 2468 in 1920." Subject to the limitations imposed by the long hours of work, much has been done to brighten the social life in the settlement. Hockey and football are introduced as also Indian games like 'atya patya.' In Bijapur one of the boys of the settlement is the secretary and treasurer of the sports club. The periodical influx of fresh settlers has presented a novel problem. It is feared that the contact of criminals fresh from the jail may have an evil effect on those well on the way towards reform and on children. As criminals show signs of improvement, they are exempted from the roll call, but they elect to stay as free citizens near the settlement on plots given to them. In course of time it is hoped the settlements will be absorbed in the towns on the outskirts of which they are situated. Mr. Starte, the Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer, and his zealous assistants and also those gentlemen who have worked in an honorary capacity, deserve the thanks of the public for the good work done by them.

The Hindu Mahila Samaj.

The annual report of the Hind Mahila Samaj for the year 1920-21 makes pleasant reading. The Samaj did its share of national work by enrolling women members for the Congress, starting spinning classes and collecting money and ornaments for the Tilak Swarajya fund. It arranged for a lecture by Mahatma Gandhi and has also done much to popularise *pucca* Swadeshi entertainments like the 'Hari Kirtan' and 'Ganapati Utsava.' Indian women have in the past rendered incalculable service to their country. By their traditions and culture, they are best fitted to take a prominent part in the present spiritual movement—a nation's resolute attempt to express its soul. We wish the Hind Mahila Samaj a long and useful life in the service of the country.

Co-operative Movement in Bhopal.

The publication of the Department of Statistics containing "statements showing progress of the co-operative movement in India during the year 1919-20" includes for the first time figures relating to progress in the State of Bhopal. It was only a couple of years ago that the co-operative movement was introduced in the State, but before the close of the official year 1919-20, there were in existence in the State no less than 361 agricultural credit societies, four guaranteeing unions, and eight central banks. The membership of the primary societies was 5,182 and their working capital Rs. 4,20,023. Half of this amount was derived from central banks, and the balance raised by deposits from non-members. During the last twelve months, the number of agricultural credit societies has increased to 669, and the membership too has increased correspondingly from 5,132 to 10446. The total working capital of the societies was Rs. 8,18,883, of which Rs. 3,35,460 were obtained by deposits from non-members. The number of unions has increased from 4 to 7, and of central banks from 8 to 15. The total working capital of the banks was Rs. 3,54,668 of which outside deposits represented nearly three lakhs. Not a pie seems to have been obtained as State-aid, a striking contrast to some other States where loans from Government form the bulk of the resources of the movement. The credit for organizing the movement in Bhopal on correct principles of self-help is due to Mr. M. Azhar Ali of Lucknow, who was a member of Sir Edward Maclagan's Committee on Co-operation, and whose study of the principles and practice of co-operation as a member of that Committee appear to have been of considerable benefit to the State of Bhopal.

Hand Loom Industry in Mysore.

Mysore, recognising the place of cottage industries in the economy of a State, is doing its best to encourage and improve the hand loom industry which is the principal means of occupation for nearly 70,000 persons in the State. The Department of Industries and Commerce has a textile expert on its staff. It carries on experiments in order to find out new and improved appliances, and introduces improved methods among weavers by the employment of peripatetic demonstrators and weaving parties. "An experimental factory is maintained with a view to studying the conditions under which the industry could be organised on a small factory scale and the output increased by the use of better machines." Among the appliances introduced by the department, may be mentioned the fly shuttle slay; the tappets for working figures in borders; the universal bobbin winding machine of twelve spindles; the twisting machine of forty to sixty spindles and the sectional warping and sizing machine. Many of the appliances have the advantage of being comparatively cheap and, therefore, within the reach of the weaver. The State has also successfully carried on experiments with a view to harnessing electric power to looms in order to start small power loom factories. Should the Mysore experiment prove successful, Mr. Baptista's dream of "little village mills on the German model" may yet be realised in other parts of India.

London Ayahs' Home

On 2nd November, Lady Chelmsford opened the Ayahs' Home in London. Sir William Fry presided at the opening ceremony, among other personages present being the Consul-General for China. The president thus described the object of the Home: "On leaving the East for this country (England), parents who engage native (!) nurses to tend their children *en route* are expected to arrange for their return, and as some weeks usually elapse before this is possible, the London City Mission undertakes for an agreed payment to provide for Ayahs until their services are required by outgoing families." The London City Mission incurred an expense of £1,800 in connexion with the Home where thirty ayahs are accommodated.

THE CONGRESS.

INVITATION TO LIBERALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It has been decided to extend to distinguished Liberal politicians and those belonging to an independent school, an invitation to attend the proceedings of the Congress. Some have already been issued but it is possible that the Committee has not succeeded in reaching all such politicians who may wish to witness the Congress proceedings. I, therefore, request such through your hospitabe columns to send in their names and the Committee will be glad to send them invitations.—Yours, etc.

VALLABBHAI J. PATEL,
Chairman, Reception Committee.
Ahmedabad, Dec. 15.

MARCH OF REPRESSION.

TOTAL OF 1200 IN BENGAL; 118 IN DELHI.

CIVIL RESISTANCE AT POONA.

PICKETING CONTINUES PEACEFULLY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.

There was unusual activity among the Congress and Khilafat volunteers to-day. About 400 volunteers were out to-day of whom one hundred and twenty were arrested.

At Howrah twenty-five arrests were made. In the mufussil towns the situation is unchanged.

Uptill yesterday nearly 300 arrests were made at Chittagong, 72 at Naraingunj and 200 at Madaripur.

The trial of volunteers arrested in Calcutta was held to-day in the court. Out of 87 produced for trial 11 were discharged and 76 sentenced to various terms ranging from one to six months. Six got rigorous, and the rest simple imprisonment.

There was no change in the situation in regard to Calcutta College students. Those of the colleges not closed were thinly attended. The colleges at Mymensing and Gauhati are partially affected.

500 ARRESTS IN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

Telegrams received from various parts of Bengal and Assam report arrests and convictions of volunteers. Arrests in Chittagong, Comilla, Barisal, Sylhet and Gauhati total about five hundred.

OVER 80 ARRESTS AT CALCUTTA.

53 CONVICTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

Rounding up of the Congress Khilafat volunteers continued to-day. Over eighty arrests were made to-day. Up till Monday four-hundred and nineteen arrests were made of whom one-hundred and nineteen were Mahomedans and the rest Hindus. Reports are pouring in from various moffusil towns in Bengal and Assam of house searches and arrests and convictions of volunteers.

The fifth Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta disposed of cases of sixtyfive volunteers in the court and not in the jail as on the previous days. Of these, the case against one was withdrawn, eight discharged, and three acquitted. The remaining fiftythree were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from one month to eighteen months to-day, most of the accused, numbering thirty-seven were given simple imprisonment.

CALCUTTA STUDENTS STRIKE.

CONTAGION SPREADING MOFUSSIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

There was some development in the students strike situation. Mrs. Das visited the Presidency College to-day. This was followed by students coming out, some of whom enlisted as volunteers. Contagion is spreading in moffusil, the Utterpara and Serampur College have been closed.

60 CALCUTTA VOLUNTEERS RELEASED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

This afternoon the Governor of released about sixty volunteers who had been arrested and convicted previously.

GOVERNMENT REMITS SENTENCES OF 50 YOUTHS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

As an earnest of their desire not to punish youths of the students class, who under the influence of sudden excitement might have been led to break the law, the Government cancelled, the remainder of sentences of fifty such youths who were convicted before December 11th in the hope that they will abstain from further defiance of law.

PICKETS CONVICTED AT ERODE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ERODE, Dec. 15.

Five more picketers were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment.

The "Daily Express" publishes that two young men of Chinnamachanur village in Guntur, Mr. Venkatasubbayya and Mr. C. Lakshmnarasimha Rao, were sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment for refusing to furnish security for good behaviour for the offences under section 108 Criminal Procedure Code.

DELHI VOLUNTEERS SENTENCED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 15.

37 more volunteers gave themselves up to the police to-day thus bringing the total of arrests in Delhi to about 118. From among those arrested previously 20 volunteers were tried to-day under section 17(1) Criminal Law Amendment Act. One was discharged for being a minor and 19 were sentenced to between 5 to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment.

DELHIS' QUOTA OF ARRESTS

131 IN ALL.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Dec. 16.

Delhis' Quota to-day (16th December) come to 31. Two batches of 46 and 48 went out but no-one was arrested.

ALLAHABAD VOLUNTEERS SENTENCED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 16.

Mr. Waman P. Kabadi of the "Independent" has been sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment under section 17 Criminal Law Amendment Act for being a volunteer.

Four other volunteers were sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each.

Six volunteers arrested in Sirathu were also sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment each.

MORE ARRESTS AT ALLAHABAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 16.

It is stated that the police are continuing the search of the Provincial Congress Committee offices. Several more arrests are reported from the mofussil.

The "Independent" publishes a list of over 100 persons who have recently signed the pledge at Allahabad.

VOLUNTEERS DISCHARGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 16.

The Magistrate has discharged seven volunteers of tender age who were arrested on the 11th.

MORE ARRESTS AT LUCKNOW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 16

Five more arrests of volunteers were made yesterday at Lucknow.

MAULANA ABDUL RAZAK.

SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS' RIGOROUS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

On Wednesday the Chief Presidency Magistrate passed order in the case in which Maulana Abdur Razzaq, Editor "Paigham" was prosecuted for sedition under section 124 (A) I. P. C. The Maulana was found guilty and sentenced to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment. The Maulana, with a smiling face, heard the orders and thanked the Magistrate.

MR. RAJAGOPALCHARI'S CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 16.

The report that Messrs. C. Rajagopalachari and others have been arrested at Vellore is not correct. Only summons under section 188 were served on Messrs. Rajagopalachari and Subramanniya Iyer. The case is posted to Monday.

MR. C. RAJAGOPALACHARI ARRESTED.

IN VELLORE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec 15.

A Vellore correspondent wires that Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Dr. Rajah and Mr. Erode Ramaswamy Naicker were arrested at Vellore yesterday afternoon.

VOLUNTEERS CHARGED AT LUCKNOW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 15.

Charges were framed to-day against Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Dr. Lakshmisahai, Hakim Abdul Wali, Dr. Shwaraj Singh and Pandit Balmukund Bajpai under section

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INDIAN REFORMS.

DEMAND FOR FURTHER INSTALMENT.

A FORECAST OF MR. MONTAGU'S REPLY.

AN AMENDING BILL MAY BE INTRODUCED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.
Recd, 2 p.m., Dec. 16.

The "Daily Telegraph" prints the forecast of Mr. Montagu's reply to the Assembly's demand for further instalment of constitutional reform. The newspaper understands that the document, which is being despatched shortly, pays a tribute to the Assembly's work, but points out that, before fundamentally amending the Government of Inda Act, Parliament will need to satisfy itself not merely that the Assembly has worked well, but that the reforms' machinery is inadequate for the purposes Parliament had in mind, emphasising in this connexion that the working of the electorate is also a highly important consideration.

The reply points out further that none of the Assembly's speakers have specified the direction in which present act has broken down or hampered the Assembly. The "Telegraph" concludes that fundamental changes of the Act will be impossible until evidents regarding the foregoing is available, but in the meantime, there is possibility of minor alterations which the practical experience of the local administrations suggest. This may be effected in the near future in the form of a small amending bill.

FRENCH DEMAND FOR ALLOTMENT OF 315,000 TONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Dec. 16.

Washington.—The spokesman of the French delegation states that when the Conference considers the question of the French and Italian navies, France will request allotment to France of 315,000 tons capital ships and proportionate percentage of warships.

ARRESTS IN INDIA

TREATMENT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Dec. 16.

In the House of Commons at the question time, Col. Wedgwood asked whether Lala Lajpatrai, Mr. C. R. Das and hundreds of Indian political leaders had been arrested; how they were sentenced; whether they were treated as political prisoners or as common criminals; and whether as it was Government's policy to extend to India gradually self-governing institutions, Mr. Montagu had taken steps to secure that politicians whose help might be required in self-government, should be treated without indignity.

Mr. Montagu replied, promising to communicate when information was received.

Replying to Mr. Archer-Shee and Col. Yate, Montagu thought that all the Calcutta agitators who had been arrested were being tried.

Replying to Sir J. D. Rees, Mr. Montagu believed that Mr. Knapp's report, which arose from the public enquiry, would be published.

RALLY ROUND THE CONGRESS.

KEEP THE SWARAJ FLAG FLYING.

GATHER IN YOUR THOUSANDS.

FORGET YOUR DIFFERENCES.

THE LAST CALL.

MRS. C. R. DAS' MOVING APPEAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.

Mrs. C. R. Das has issued an appeal requesting people to attend the next session of the Indian National Congress in large numbers. She says:—The National Congress sits on 26th of December. Many of its trusted leaders and workers, young and old, will be absent from its deliberations for reasons which are known to you. These high-souled and selfless patriots though absent will be present there in spirit. Would you not be there to be cheered and inspired by their presence? The President's chair will remain vacant. His message to the Congress he has left with me and on the eve of his arrest he charged me, his wife, with a sacred duty of delivering it to you. Poor and unworthy as I am, I shall try to discharge that sacred duty. That is my husband's wish. That is Mahatma Gandhi's wish. Will you not come and stand by me in this my solemn hour of trial?

Remember the Congress has been the only National Institution and its pandal, a chosen field of our action. Here it is that our fathers decided to give battle to the powers, that be. Here it is that the Swaraj Flag was hoisted and kept flying by those who have gone before us. Shall we abandon the flag at this critical moment and allow it to be captured by our opponents to be trampled on to our eternal shame?

I know you will not suffer it. Forget your differences. Come in in your thousands. Rally round the Congress and keep the Swaraj Flag flying. Sacrifice yourselves, if need be, to its sacred ramparts. The Last Call sounds 'Hark, "Arise, Awake."

Men and women of Bengal, I am proud of what you have achieved during the course of a week. Glory in your sacrifices unstintedly and ungrudgingly made for the cause. Who can read the long roll of arrests and imprisonments but with a thrill of joy and hope? Who can witness the cheerful march of pilgrims to Swaraj Asram but with tears of admiration in his eyes? The fight has just begun. Fight will be long and arduous. If Soul-Force counts for anything in the world, Victory is ours. See you not the powers-that-be already quake and tremble."

GERMANY ASKS FOR MORATORIUM

UNABLE TO PAY REPARATIONS INSTALMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Berlin.—The German Government has informed the Committee of Guarantees that it will be unable to pay the reparations instalment due on January 15th, consequently the Government asks for moratorium. If this is not granted, it will be compelled to have recourse to credit operation.

The Indian loan list closed this morning.

M. Briand, accompanied by the Minister for Reconstruction, M. Loucheur, will leave for London on December 18th according to Havas.

Mr. Sidney Turner, Principal in the Accountant-General's Department of the India Office, has been appointed Accountant-General vice Mr. Jaquet, retired.

HOW TO AVERT THE CRISIS.

"TRY IMMEDIATE TRUCE."

SUGGESTION OF REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE.

A CALCUTTA MANIFESTO.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Another manifesto has been issued this time over the signatures of Sir A. Chaudhuri, Sir P. C. Ray, Mr. Bepin Chunder Pal and a large number of Nationalist leaders regarding the present political situation. After criticising the action of Government the manifesto concludes:—:

After giving our best consideration to the facts and circumstances of the present situation we are deliberately of opinion that Government should first try an immediate truce and offer an opportunity to the people, both non-cooperators and others, to meet in a conference to consider the situation and find a reasonable settlement by their common consent. We ask His Excellency the Viceroy to call such a Conference without any loss of time and to direct the release of all persons now detained in consequence of the application of the recent measures. We feel absolutely convinced that in the event of Government refusing or failing to allay this increasing unrest by the withdrawal of the present policy, all sections of the community will be driven into this struggle putting aside, for the time being, all differences of political opinion. Wise and timely statesmanship may yet avert a crisis.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

MRS. BESANT'S SUGGESTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Annie Besant has sent a communication to the "Leader" in which she enquires what shall be the end in connection with the present situation and in it she suggests there should be a meeting of, say, half a dozen party leaders including Mr. Gandhi to discuss the preliminaries so as to find out if there is a common basis for discussion. If such a basis is found the Viceroy should be asked to have a Round Table Conference consisting of a limited number of leaders of N. C. O., Liberal Federation and National Home Rule League with some persons invited by the Viceroy himself. The preliminary meeting, it is suggested, should be held in Calcutta if possible before the Viceroy leaves the town. If some sort of agreement is reached then it is good. If not, we shall, she says, be no worse off than we are now. Then the struggle must go on, and the stronger side must win after a ghastly sacrifice of life and digging of gulf between races which will mean ruin of both the nations and a deadly injury to the world. For myself, I frankly say between a Government vowed to India freedom and revolution I choose the first whatever comes, but I would fain avert the choice and may God give us all the wisdom to find the righteous way.

PANDIT MALVIYA ON REPRESSION.

DISTRESSED OVER THE SITUATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 16.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malavya arrived here this morning from Benares. To a press representative he said, he was deeply distressed over the situation. Repression that had been going on for the last fortnight was oppressing him more than he could tell. He was trying to do his duty by his countrymen. The result was in the hands of God. The Pandit has left for Calcutta.

SIR F. SLY ON SITUATION.

N-C-O TO LEAD TO VIOLENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DAMOH, Dec. 16.

His Excellency Sir Frank Sly, Governor of the Central Provinces, in reply to an address presented to him by the Liberal Federation of Saugor on the 14th instant said that they had correctly represented the non-co-operation movement as leading to violence and to the stage when it conflicted with the maintenance of law and order. He expressed his firm conviction that whatever may be the principles preached in the name of non-cooperation their only logical outcome should be violence. And violence, if not suppressed by Government, should ultimately lead to anarchy. (He said it was the bounden duty of every well-wisher of his country to do whatever lay in his power to counteract the movement by explaining to the masses their rightful position and the policy of the Government and to place before the people the real truth about the movement.

Speaking of co-operation between the people and the Government he said that the Government could carry on its duties with full success unless they received the assistance, the help the co-operation and the good-will of the large masses of the people. While surveying the present situation he said that at a time when people were ready to defy Government and disobey the laws and orders promulgated by Government it was necessary that Government should take measures to safeguard the liberty and freedom of the people from actual outbreaks of violence. He was thankful that such a stage had not been reached in the Central Provinces. He congratulated the Saugor Liberal Federation on the work done by them in the past and hoped that they would carry out more intensive and stronger work in the future.

LAW BUT NOT JUSTICE.

QUESTION TO EX LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 16.

An Ahmedabad correspondent wires:—

The following is the text of a telegram sent to His Excellency the Viceroy:—"Your Excellency,—To arrest people in Rangoon under a war measure three years after the war has ceased, may be law but is not justice. To assault Principal Hiramba Chandra Maitra in Calcutta is neither law nor justice. Is it imperative or not that the action taken by the Government and its servants must be according to law and yet more according to justice or in the name of peace and order? Is the Government free to sow anarchy as in Ireland and reap it and then to declare freedom of the country? Let the Lord Chief Justice of England answer such questioning of conscience of his liberalism and of the Indian nation. The faith of the erstwhile faithful is now being shaken."

ARRESTS AT ALLAHABAD.

WHY WERE THEY MADE?

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 15.

A lengthy communique issued by the Chief Secretary to the United Provinces Government regarding arrests at Allahabad by the Superintendent of Police on the 13th of December, states:—In connection with the enquiry under Criminal Law Amendment Act, it was necessary to search the office of the U.P. Provinceial Congress Committee. On arrival at the premises the Superintendent of Police found a meeting of the committee in progress in one half of a large room which is used as committee room, the other half being used as office. The Superintendent began his search of the office and the meeting continued in the other half of the room. The Superintendant of Police reports that certain rsolutions were passed by the Committee within the hearing of himself, the Honorary Deputy Superintendent of Police, a sub-inspector and two sarch-witnesses, who accompanied them. The Resolutions are alleged to be of such a nature that the supporters made themselves clearly liable to action under section 17 (2) of Criminal Law Amendment Act. At the conclusion of the meeting the Superintendent of Police demanded from the Chairman the original written resolutions which have been passed and the latter handed over the paper on which they were written. The resolutions were as follows:—(a) All members of the Provincial Congress Committee and of the Executive Committees of the district, town, tahsil and village congress committees, who have not yet enrolled themselves as volunteers, must immediately enrol themselves by signing volunteer pledge; (b) all the District Congress Committees must publish a list of volunteers by 20th December and send a copy of it to the Provincial Congress Committee; (c) all the District Congress Committees must adopt civil disobedience in respect of the Criminal Law Amendment Act by enrolling themselves in lakhs as volunteers and must send out parties of about 20 volunteers to patrol daily in every town, tahsil and village. These patrol shall, when necessary, picket foreign cloth shops and perform any other duties required. If such proceedings are interferred with by any Government orders, the District Congress Committees shall have authority to order civil disobedience in respect of those orders.

This calculated defiance of authority could not be ignored and the Superintendent of Police accordingly announced that the Chairman and all members of the Committee present who had voted in favour of the resolutions must consider themselves under arrest. The Superintendent of Police closed all exits and proceeded to question each man present individually as to whether he was a member of the committee and whether he had voted for the resolutions. Having ascertained these points of enquiry, the Superintendent of Police placed fiftyfive persons under arrest. Accused persons will be placed before a Magistrate at once. In addressing the Commissioner of Allahabad on the subject of these arrests the Government has intimated to him that he will be supported in any action which he considers desirable to restore the respect for law and authority in Allahabad.

IRISH DEBATE IN LORDS.

OPENING BY LORD MORLEY.

LORD CARSON'S BITTER ATTACK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 16.

The feature of the Irish debate in the House of Lords was Lord Carson's bitter attack on the Government. The debate opened in a vigorous fashion by the veteran, Lord Morley, who tributed His Majesty's action, which he declared, had materially contributed to the prospects of reconciliation. Lord Dunraven seconded.

Lord Curzon emphasised that any Irishman feeling that his religious rights were affected, could appeal to the Privy Council. Replying to Lord Carson's query, he said that any doubt with regard to that matter could easily be made clear.

Lord Carson followed and said that it was fitting that Lord Morley should attend the splendid obsequies of the Unionist party and pronounce the funeral oration over the actions of that misguided party during the past thirty-five years. The party had been strangled without consultation by its leaders as trustees, who were sent into the Government to protect it.

Lord Carson declared that a greater outrage on constitutional liberty had never been attempted than by the Coalition Government, which had presented the agreement, signed, sealed and delivered. He asked if the Government thought that the people were going to be deceived by the manufactured glorification of the so-called treaty. He charged the Government with passing the treaty because the Sinn Fein army had beaten them. There was nothing in the document from the beginning to the end except that England had been beaten to her knees by the assassins' guns, and it expressed willingness to scuttle from Ireland, leaving supporters to the tender mercies of the assassins. Lord Carson accused the Government, especially the Unionist ministers, of betraying Ulster.

The House then adjourned.

RESUMPTION OF IRISH DEBATE.

HEATED DISCUSSION IN COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Prior to the resumption of the Irish debate, Mr. Lloyd George was bombarded with questions regarding Parliament's right to alter the Treaty. He declared that Parliament was entitled to effect any changes therein, but it must act with the same sense of responsibility as Government, wit the knowledge that alterations would destroy the whole pact, and that negotiations would have to be reopened, which would endanger the prospects of the settlement.

Mr. Lloyd George was unable to say whether the bill to be introduced would detail the terms or merely ratify the Treaty.

Commander Viscount Curzon asked whether it was an agreement or a Treaty.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that it was an Agreement in nature of a Treaty and in the same way, the articls were the act of union.

Mr. Asquith resuming the debate on the address, began by welcoming the return of Mr. Bonar Law, who was seated in the back benches.

Mr. Asquith wholeheartedly supported the Irish Treaty, but he solemnly warned the House that it would be the greatest mistake to suppose that when the Agreement was ratified that we had come to an end of our difficulty. The time for hat-waving and bell-ringing had not arrived.

Col Gretton moved The "Diehard" amendment. He referred to the negotiations with a murder gang, at which Mr. Jack Jones, jumping to his feet, angrily shouted "Irish plenipotentiaries are better men than you! "Mr. Jones then protested to the Speaker, refusing to resume his seat for some time, but eventually, he was pacified

MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law, who had the most warm reception from all quarters of the House, which was renewed when he expressed himself in favour of the Agreement, declared that his earlier fears that Ulster would be compelled to enter the All-Ireland Parliament had been unjustifiable. Excepting as regards the boundaries, this Agreement represented the alternative policy he would have presented had such become necessary. Proceeding to analyse the Agreement, he deeply regretted the growing bitter and utterly unjust feeling against Ulster and he deprecated the suggestion that Ulster's partisans were fighting for their pockets.

Referring to the future Irish taxation, Mr. Law opined that Ulster ought to consider the question of adjustment of the boundaries, if the Agreement did not mean throwing out of the countries. IIn conclusion, Mr. Law gave Sinn Fein the credit of good in tentions.

Sir Maurice Dockrell, (Southern Unionist), appealed to Ulster to come in.

Replying to a question, Mr. Chamberlain thought that it would not be desirable for Parliament to be prorogued before the result of the Dail Eirean's discussions were known. The Government distinctly disagreed with the suggestion that the House of Commons should defer their decision until after Dail's decision.

The debate was adjjourned.

IRISH AGREEMENT.

MR. BONAR LAW FAVOURS IT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Dec. 16.

In the course of a debate, Mr. Bonar Law, whose attitude has, hitherto, been uncertain, announced that he favoured the Irish Agreement.

DEBATE ADJOURNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.

After several other members had spoken, some of whom opposed the Treaty the debate was adjourned. Mr. Baldwin said the Dominions fully endorsed the Government's policy, including the Government of New Zealand whose Premier was an Ulsterman himself and the last Government in the world to congratulate us if it thought we were shaking hands with murderers.

Unionist diehards and Ulster Unionists gave notice of amendments to the Address.

FERMANAGH COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOT TO RECOGNISE BELFAST PARLIAMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Recd. 11 p.m. Dec. 16.

The Fermanagh County Council has decided by thirteen votes to ten not to recognise the Belfast Parliament, and has pledged allegiance with the Dail Eireann. Police afterwards took possession of the Council's offices and documents.

DAIL EIREANN'S MEETING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Dec. 16.

The "Dail Eireann" has resumed its sittings which was again in secret, despite the agreement reached yesterday. It is understod that this was the result of a private debate on subject yesterday which revealed profound differences of opinion. The private discussions may continue tomorrow, and there will be no decision till December 17th.

OCCUPATION OF HAIL IBN SAUD.

ACCOMPLISHED BY NEGOTIATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 16.

In connextion with the Colonial Office statement of December 1st, occupation of Hail by Ibn Saud was accomplished by negotiation without bloodshed, and Ibn Saud is not pressing his success. The whole Arabian situation has improved and there is no justification that fears that the recent occurrences would menace the peace of Hedjaz or unfavourably re-act on the progress of Iraq.

SOUTH-EAST SOUTHWARK BYE-ELECTION.

A LABOUR GAIN OVER COALITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 16.

The bye-election at South East Southwark has resulted as follows:—

Naylor (Labour)	6,561.
Jacobsen (Co. Lib.)	2,636.
Boot (Ind. Un.)	2,307.

By this victory, Labour has secured again at the expense of the Coalition.

SINO-JAPANESE TREATY OF 1915.

CHINA'S REQUEST FOR ABROGATION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Dec. 16.

The Chinese delegation requests the abrogation of the famous Sino-Japanese Twenty-one Demand Treaty of 1915 and all the treaties dealing with the special spheres of influence in China.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

INABILITY TO PAY NEXT INSTALMENT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Paris.—The German Note to the Reparations Commission notifying her inability to pay the Reparations instalments due on January 15th and February 15th, states that efforts to raise either long-dated loan or short-dated credit in Britain for that purpose failed to succeed. Utmost that Germany can raise, apart from deliveries in kind and authorised credits, is 200 million gold marks.

The Note requests the extension of time limit and adds that similar difficulties will arise in connexion with subsequent payments. Reparations Commission will immediately refer the Note to the Allies.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

AMERICA AGREES TO JAPANESE RESERVATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 16.

Washington.—It is understood that the American delegates have agreed to the Japanese reservation regarding the retention of the battleship, Mutsu, instead of the old twelve-inch gun ship, Setus, on the condition that the United States be permitted to retain two newer ships, "Colarado" and "Washington", instead of "Delaware" and "North Dakota."

Britain's modifications remain to be arranged. The Naval limitation programme will provide *status quo* regarding the Pacific fortifications. The agreement does not apply to Hawaii, Japan itself, New Zealand or Australia.

NAVAL RATIO AGREEMENT.

CONCLUSION CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Recd. 7-30 p.m. Dec .16.

Washington.—The official announcement that the Naval Ratio Agreement has been reached is expected immediately.

LATER.

Conclusion of Naval Ratio Agreement is confirmed.

CHIEF NAVAL TERMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Reuter's representative in Washington understands that the chief terms of the Naval Ratio Agreement provide that Japan shall keep "Mutsu" and scrap "Settsu." Fortifications in the Pacific will remain in *status quo*, Hawaii to be excluded. Britain will scrap four Dreadnoughts of King George Class, but will equalise the position by an addition of two new vessels.

TONNAGE ALLOTMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.

A further cable from Reuter, Washington, explains that tonnage allotted to Britain and the United States under the original proposals has been raised to approximately 525,000, thus permitting America to include the "Washington" and "Colorado", while Britain will be enabled to build two new ships of under 40,000 tons and they presumably be of the Royal Sovereign class.

Japan's ratio has proportionately increased, Mr. Hughes' original plan is otherwise unchanged, but it is understood that the submarines question and replacement of capital ships will be discussed by the new Naval Committee of fifteen members, which has been convened to meet today.

NEW INDIAN LOAN.

REPLY TO CRITICISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Recd. 11 p.m. Dec. 16.

With reference to criticism of the prospectus of the new Indian loan, to the effect that it does not repeat the undertaking given in a loan prospectus issued in April that entire proceeds of the issue will be utilised to the purchase of the railway material in the United Kingdom, it is pointed out in authoritative circles that no such condition was included in the recent loan prospectuses raised in South Africa, Kenya, Australia and Straits Settlements. Such an undertaking to spend entire proceeds in Britain would preclude the Government of India from considering foreign tenders and in view or importance of developing the Indian railway system with due regard for economy, it is considered that the latter step would not have been justifiable.

On the other hand, it is hoped that, with reduced level of costs in Britain, a large part will be spent here. It is mentioned since April loan was raised, about seven millions sterling were spent in purchase of railway material in the United Kingdom, and it is expected that, before the close of the financial year, the amount expended will considerably exceed the amount of that loan.

MORE CONVICTIONS AT DELHI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 16.

Mr. Taqi, Secretary Delhi Congress Committee and Dr. Abdur Rahman who were arrested recently under section 107, Criminal Procedure Code were asked to execute bonds for good behaviour but on refusing were each sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment.

NEW STERLING LOAN

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 16.

The lists for the new sterling loan closed in London at 11-30 on the morning of the 15th December but remained open for 24 hours later for subscriptions from India.

Lady Mountstephen has announced that her husband left the residue of his fortune, which she believes is practically nearly whole of it, to the King Edward's Hospital fund.

A Meeting of the members Lloyds voted £5,000 to the League of Nations' Union, which is now spending £40,000 annually. The meeting also approved of the Hague Rules of 1921 relating to bills of ladies *et cetera*.

MARCH OF REPRESSION.

(Continued from previous page.)

17 of Criminal Law Amendment Act for distribution of leaflets, urging boycott of the Prince's visit, while being members of the Volunteers Corps, which is declared unlawful. All these accused also declined to answer the questions or to produce defence. The Court adjourned till to-morrow.

SEDITIOUS MEETINGS ACT.

EXTENDED TO TIRHUT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 15.

The Seditious Meetings Act has been extended to Tirhut Division of Bihar and Orissa.

SHIP "COOLIES" STRIKE IN CALCUTTA

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

The strike of ship coolies continued today. The steamers in docks and jetties are lying idle, endeavour being made to bring about a settlement.

CIVIL RESISTANCE.

NUMBER GONE TO 100 AT POONA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Dec. 16.

Civil Disobedience of the order of the Magistrate prohibiting picketing liquor shops, continues. 24 gentlemen formed a fresh batch and continued picketing today. They were taken to the city police office and discharged after taking down their names. The Kirkee Magistrate sentenced two civil resisters, Dr. Hardikar and Sheth Chunilal to a fine of 30 rupees or one month's simple imprisonment in default. Four volunteers from the city were sentenced to a fine of 15 rupees, in default 15 days' simple imprisonment. All went to jail and refused to pay fine. The Cantonment cases have been adjourned to the 19th. The number of civil resisters has gone to a hundred.

PICKETING IN POONA.

PROGRESS OF THE MOVEMENT.

POONA, Dec. 15.

To-day, again, another batch of 24 civil resisters picketed the liquor shops. They were challenged and marched off to faraskhana. Their names being taken they were allowed to go. Prominent among them were Vastad Dastgir, Secretary, Khilafat Committee, and some teachers from the national school. Four volunteers from yesterday's batch were sentenced to a fine of Rs. 15 or in default 15 days simple imprisonment. The preferred jail. Civil disobedience has been started in the cantonment also Ardesir and six others were arrested and sent to lockup. Their case is fixed for the 9th. People are calm but determined. Hundreds are enlisting.

DECCAN SABHA'S PROTEST AGAINST D. MS' ORDER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA CITY, Dec. 16.

At an emergency meeting of its Council held last night with Mr. Kamat in the chair, the Deccan Sabha considered the District Magistrate's order prohibiting picketing in Poona. The following resolution was passed:—

"The Deccan Sabha is of opinion that the action of the District Magistrate in issuing the proclamation prohibiting picketing of liquor shops within the limits of Poona city is ill-advised and unjustifiable."

The resolution has been communicated to the proper quarters.

MR. KELKAR'S ARREST.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Dec. 16.

The News of Mr. N. C. Kelkar's arrest is unconfirmed.

DR. HARDIKAR'S BROTHER SENTENCED.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 15.

Dr. Ganpatrao Hardikar, Brother of Dr. Hardikar of American fame and Seth Chunilal of Kirkee were sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment for picketting. The movement is in rapid progress.

MR. STOKES STATEMENT.

STRENGTHEN MAHATMA'S HAND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 16.

The case against Mr. S. E. Stokes was heard by Major Fersar, District Magistrate yesterday inside the Central Jail when Mr. Stokes made his statement and the case was adjourned till the 17th instant for orders. In his statement Mr. Stokes said that he was prepared, as a non-cooperator, for imprisonment but he wished to deny the charge that he had ever done anything to provoke hatred. He had made best efforts to persuade the people to support the great leader Mahatma Gandhi and to cleanse from their own hearts hatred and violence. His writings were before the public in which he had said:—"Not by hatred or anger can we gain our end. These lead to darkness." He said he had uttered this message constantly to people and had spoken against violence of speech and action. He wished the articles in "Tribune" entitled "The acid test of loyalty" to be judged as a whole as one consecutive argument.

The argument would then seem to be reasonable and not inflamatory. He believed that the position he had taken up could be proved by accurate historical research. He was convinced of the truth of his position and felt that the supreme duty of the moment was to strengthen the hands of Mahatma Gandhi by implicit obedience and that the dynamic inspiration of his personality would unite the whole Indian people in their struggle for national self realization. It was wrong to think of non-cooperators as irreconcileables. Many of the leaders had worked wholeheartedly during the war. He himself had done so in the Army Reserve and had given freely the use of his estate and sent every available man into the army. They had taken up their present position simply because they felt that the present Government was not prepared truly and sincerely to cooperate with the people but insisted that the people should submit at every point to its decision. If Government had wholeheartedly invited the help and co-operation of the Indian people instead of seeking to compel the Indian people to accept their own view, then there would have been no non-cooperation movement at all.

LIBERALS DEPLORE GOVERNMENT'S REPRESSIVE POLICY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 15.

At an "At Home" to Mr. B. Venkatapathy Raju, M. L. A. on the eve of his departure to Fiji, given by the Madras Liberal League. Sir Sivaswamy Iyer, presiding, the former referred to the present policy of Government and said that repression alone would not solve the trouble and that all parties united in deploring the repressive policy.

WHY BURMANS BOYCOTT PRINCE'S VISIT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Dec. 15.

The Council of Burmese Association in a statement says its reasons for not participating in welcoming the Prince of Wales are that the Prince has been made to extend his patronage to the existing system of education, that there have been undue delay in granting reforms and the diarchical form now promised is insufficient, that the fort has not been removed from Shwe Dagon Pagoda, and footwear not absolutely prohibited in sacred precincts, otherwise the Council would have been second to nine in the cordiality of its welcome.

SIRDAR SUNDER SINGH.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Dec. 15.

Sirdar Sundar Singh, member of the Shiromini Sabha, Delhi and forty volunteers after duly notifying the Dy. Commissioner went to the Kashmir Gate police station this morning and were arrested. Perfect calm prevails. Out of twenty-six arrested yesterday five were released for lack of accommodation in the prison van.

RANGOON PRECAUTIONS.

NOTICES SERVED ON PAPERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Dec. 16.

Notices have been served on several local presses prohibiting references to hartal or boycott or making disparaging references to the Prince of Wales or printing statements likely to insult persons lawfully employed.

In consequence two papers appear in mutilated form portions of pages being blank.

Intention to abstain from editorial comment is set forth in one paper.

BENARES LEADERS ARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BENARES, Dec. 15.

Non-co-operation leaders of Benares, Messrs. Bhagwandas, Satzadar Sahai and Pandit Shivvearaya Misara were arrested early this morning.

CONFERENCE OF INDIAN STATES SUBJECTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. R. S. P., has interpreted my letter correctly, and spoken of me very generously. The original idea, as placed before me, was to hold a Conference of Kathiawad states subjects, and this I endorsed whole-heartedly. Subsequently, the idea is developed; and it is now decided to have a Conference of All-India States subjects, which is all the more welcome. I should certainly like to see, that the affairs of Kathiawad States are laid bare before the Bombay public. Particularly; for the sufferings of the subjects in some States are simply frightful.—Yours etc.,

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.

Official and Personal.

Sir C. Sankaran Nair has arrived in Madras and will stay there for some days.

The Hon. Lady Lloyd Mostyn and Miss Rhona Lloyd Mostyn arrived at Government House.

Professor C. H. Tyne of Michegan has left Government House.

Hon. Mr. Whyte, Chairman, the Burma Reforms Committee, left Thursdy by "Angora" on completion of the Committee's work.

The Commander-in-Chief saw the Lieutenant-Governor on Tuesday.

CIVIL RESISTANCE.

VOLUNTEERS ARRESTED AND RELEASED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Dec. 15.

A public meeting of the citizens of Poona was held yesterday evening in Shivaji Mandir grounds under the presidentship of Mr. N. C. Kelkar, Mr. Bhopatkar proposed and Messrs. Damle and Gadgil seconded and supported the resolution congratulating Mrs. Das and others for their sacrifice in the country's cause.

A second resolution, condemning the order of the District Magistrate of Poona prohibiting picketing as unjust and asking the people to break the order as it was an insult to their spirit of service, was proposed by Mr. D. V. Gokhale and was seconded and supported by Dr. Lohakare, Mr. Lawate and other prominent citizens.

Mr. Kelkar in conclusion appealed to all to join the civil resisters. To-day a fresh batch of twenty-four civil resisters divided into eight batches took their stand in front of liquor shops in spite of the order of the Magistrate. They were all taken to the city police office and let off. Fifty gentlemen of the city and twenty-five of cantonment have broken, as civil resisters the order of the District Magistrate. Sensation prevails in the city.

ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S RESIGNATION.

NOT ACCEPTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.

With regard to the rumoured resignation of Mr. F. T. C. Gibbons, Advocate General of Bengal, as a result of the differences with the legal profession in connection with the cancelation of the Bar Dinner to H. E. the Viceroy, Mr. Gibbons states that as a matter of fact he had tendered his resignation but that His Excellency Lord Reading would not accept it.

PRIMARY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY'S REQUEST

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 15.

The Ahmedabad Municipality in its yesterday's meeting has passed a resolution moved by R. S. Harilal requesting the Commissioner N.D., to extend the period of notice given by him in pursuance of Government's resolution until Government are prepared to frame rules conferring full and independent authority on Municipalities which exclusively maintain Primary Schools as requested in his previous resolution.

DONATION TO HINDU UNIVERSITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BENARES, Dec. 15.

Mr. B. Brooah of Assam, will make over to the Hindu University the premises owned by him at Simla and known as 'Assam House' in commemoration of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Benares Hindu University on the following terms, viz., that a portion of the said premises be used for accommodation of the vice-Chancellor or other members of the university visiting Simla on business or also scholars of the university and that out of the rent proceeds of the rest of the house one gold medal of the value of rupees one hundred to one hundred and fifty known as the Prince of Wales Gold Medal be awarded every year to the student who stands first in the examination of the degree of Mechanic Engineering of the University and that a scholarship known as Bhotanath Brooah scholarship of the value of Rs. 50 be awarded once in two years to the best Assamese students from Cotton College, Gauhati, who joins the engineering department of the University and that any surplus in hand be available for general purposes of the University. The property transferred under this munificient gift is worth a lakh and twenty thousand with an annual rental of six to seven thousand rupees.

CONVOCATION DEBATE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BENARES, Dec. 16.

At Benares, the Hindu University Convocation Debate was held in the Arts College yesterday. About a dozen speakers took part not a few of them being lady graduates, and undergraduates from Lahore, Poona, and Benares. Prof. Radha Mukerjee, Ph.D., of Lucknow, Mrs. Row, M.A., of Bombay, and Prof. Seshadri of Benares were the judges. They were unanimous in awarding prizes to successful competitors.

Raja Motichand Trophy was carried away by the Aligarh University. Medals were awarded to Mr. Asaf Ali Beg, son of Nawab Osmanyaruddan's of the Aligarh College, Bhupati Prasad Bagchi of the Carning College, and Mr. Bholanath Jha of the Muir College and Miss Pyari Talibuddin Peynair. "Is Freedom's Battle better won by constitutional methods or by direct action" was the subject of the debate. All the prize winners favoured direct action. The Vice-Chancellor Pandit Malviya thanked the competitors for taking part in the debate and suggested to the Benares Hindu University Parliament to have a full report of the debate recorded in future.

U. P. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 15.

A communique states:—The Government of India have informed the local Government that after a careful consideration they have decided that the location of the Council Chamber is a matter for the local Government and their Legislative Council to settle.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, 13th Dec. 1921.

	Sales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	7,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	—
" " Sales of East Indian	—
" " Imports	500
EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES:—	
Egyptian F. G. F. Spot	11 58
Sakels	20 75
New York, 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) Jan.	18 03
March	18 01
May	17 83
New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan.	17 31
May	17 32

OPENING TONE AND PRICES;

Liverpool, 13th Dec 1921.

Months.	To-days Price.
Dec.	10 42
Jan.	10 42
Feb.	—
Mar.	10 36
April	...
May	10 27
June	—
July	10 10
Aug.	—
Sept.	—
Oct.	—
Nov.	—

CLOSING PRICES;

Liverpool, 12th Dec. 1911.

Months.	To-day's price.
December	10 09
January	11 03
February	10 98
March	10 94
April	10 86
May	10 81
June	10 73
July	10 65
August	10 50
September	10 26
Oct.	10 07
November	9 97

Tone:—Barely steady.

EGYPTIAN COTTON;

Liverpool, 12th Dec. 1921.

Months.	To-day's price.
Dec.	19 55
Jan.	19 70
February	19 85
March	20 00
April	20 15
May	20 31
June	20 35
July	20 45

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS;

Liverpool, 14th Dec. 1921.

H. S. Bengal, Good	7 40
" " Fully Good	7 90
" " Fine	8 15
No 1 Oomra, Good	8 25
" " Fully Good	8 75
" " Fine	9 25
H. G. Broach, Good	9 30
" " Fully Good	9 80
" " Fine	10 30
H. G. Scinde, Good	7 30
" " Fully Good	7 80
" " Fine	8 05

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, 10th Dec. 1921.

Total in Sight	5,890,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	483,000
East Indian " "	151,000
American " "	4,576,000
Other " "	332,000
Total Sales	32,000
East Indian Sales	5,000
Total Speculation	—
" " Export	—
East Indian Export	—
East Indian Stock	2,900
" " Forwarded	1,700
" " Actual Export	—
" " Imports	2,000
" " Speculation	200
American Afloat	11,000
East Indian Afloat	8,000
Total Afloat	198,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, 10th Dec. 1921.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	19,000
" Exports to Great Britain	4,000
" " Continent	10,000
Futures at New York Jan.	17 70
" " " Mar.	17 70
" " " May	17 59
" " " July	17 06
Spot Cotton at New York	18 20
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	17 09
Futures at New Orleans Jan.	17 17
" " " May	17 08
Rio Rio Office (No. 7 quality)	9 5/16
Demand Bills	—
Silver Commercial Bars U. S. Mined	99 5/8
Do. Foreign	75 3/4

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, 10th Dec. 1921.

WHEAT.

BARLETTA RUSSO—62 lbs. Jan.-Feb. Sellers	49/6
BARIL WHEAT—62 1/2 lbs. Jan. Feb. Sellers	50/6
KARACHI BARLEY—Dec. Paid	51/6
" " India Jan.-Feb. Sellers	50
Wheat Afloat to U. K. Qrs.	2,030,000

Tone:—

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£ 15 1/4
Hongkong	£ 97
National	£ 38

SEEDS.

RAPESEED, Feroszepore Real Bold	Nominal.
RAPESEED, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs.	Nominal.
TONE OF RAPESEED:—	
LINSEED, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Quiet	£ 18
TONE OF LINSEED:—	
COTTONSEED, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Dec.-Jan Sellers	£9 1/4
TORIA RAPESEED:—Dec.-Jan. rather Easier Paid	£ 17 3/4
LINSEED, Argentine Dec.-Jan. Paid	£ 17
" " Jan.-Feb Nominal	£17

Tone:—Held higher prices,

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£ 67 1/2
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£66 7/8
Copper Braziers	£94
Yellow Metal	8 3/4
Hard Spelter	21
Corrugated Sheets	£ 17 1/4

WAR LOANS, ETC.

Funding Loan 4% 1960/90	£ 74
Victory Bonds 4 %	£ 79 1/2
War loan 5% 1929/47	£ 90 7/16
Consols 2 1/2 %	49
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 %	38 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 % (Sterling Loan)	58
Govt. Securities 3%	51 1/4
Indian Loan 7 p/c	£ 103 7/8

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Jan.-Feb.	14 1/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec Buyers	11 5/8

Tone:—Quiet.

Freight of Coal Cardiff to Bombay	20

JAVA SUGAR.

Brown Sugar C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Sellers	16/6
Fine White Java C. & F Calcutta Dec. Sellers	18/6
" " Jan.-Mar. Sellers	19
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Dec. Sellers	19/6
" " Jan.-Mar. Sellers	20
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Dec. Sellers	19/9
" " Jan.-Mar. Sellers	20

Tone:—Weak.

London, 12th Dec. 1921.

WHEAT.

ROZARIO SANTA FE—62 lbs. Jan.-Feb. Sellers	48/6
BARIL WHEAT 62 1-2 lbs.—Jan.-Feb. Sellers	49/6
AUSTRALIAN Jan.-Feb. Sellers	49/6

Tone:—Inactive.

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£ 15 3/4
Hongkong	£ 97
National	£ 38

SEEDS.

RAPESEED, Feroszepore Real Bold	...
RAPESEED, Brown Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship	...
TONE OF RAPESEED:—	
LINSEED, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec.	—
TONE OF LINSEED:—Tendency lower.	
LINSEED, Argentine, (La Plata) Dec.-Jan. Buyers	—
COTTONSEED, Bombay (sond delivered per ton) Dec.-Jan. Sellers	£9 1/4
TORIA PAPESEED Dec.-Jan. Value Quiet	17 3/4
LINSEED, Argentine Dec.-Jan. Paid Sellers	£ 17
" " Jan.-Feb Paid Quiet	16 3/4

Tone:—Tendency Easier.

METALS

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Hard Spelter	21
Corrugated Sheets	£ 17 1/4

WAR LOANS, ETC.

Funding Loans 4 % 1960/90	£ 74 3/8
Victory Bonds 4%	£ 79 3/4
War Loan 5% 1929/47	£ 90 7/8
Consols 2 1/2 %	49
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 %	38 1/2
Indian Stocks 3 1/2 % Sterling Loan	57
Government Securities 3 %	52 1/8
Indian War Loan 7 per cent	£ 103 7/8

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Jan.-Feb.	14 1/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec. Paid	11 3/8

Tone:—Easier.

Freight of Coal Cardiff to Bombay	20

JAVA SUGAR.

Brown Sugar 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Sellers	16/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Sellers	18/6
" " Jan.-Mar. Sellers	18/9
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Dec. Sellers	19/6
" " Jan.-Mar. Sellers	19/9
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi Dec. Sellers	19/9
" " Jan.-Mar. Sellers	19/9

Tone:—Dull.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, 12th Dec. 1921.

	Months.	To-day's Prices.
Futures at New York	Jan.	17 18
	Mar.	17 18
	May	17 00
	July	16 56

Liverpool, 12th Dec. 1921.

	Months.	To-day's Prices.
Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.	Jan.	11 03
	Mar.	10 94
	May	10 81
	July	10 65

London, 12th Dec. 1921.

Telegraph Transfers	1/3 15/16 Dull
Bar Gold	4/18/10 Downward tendency.
Bar Silver Spot	35 3/8 Unsettled.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, 15th Dec. 1921.

	Months.	To-day's Prices.
Future at New York	Jan.	17 50
	Mar.	17 48
	May	17 27
	July	16 88

Liverpool, 15th Dec. 1921.

	Months.	To-day's Prices.
Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.	Jan.	10 50
	Mar.	10 46
	May.	10 39
	July	10 27

London, 15th Dec. 1921.

Telegraphic Transfers	1/4 Steady
Bar Gold	£4 18 1 Quiet
Bar Silver Spot	35 1/8 Dull.

MONEY MARKET.

London, 10th Dec. 1921.

Rentes 3 %	55 1/4
Bar Silver Spot	35 1/2
" 2 months hence	35 1/4

Closing Tone of Silver:—Indian buying uncertain.

Bar Gold (per oz.)	—
Interest day to day loans	2 1/2
" 7 day Market loans	3 3/8
Discount. Bank of England Rate 5 p/c, since 3rd ultc.	

London, 12th Dec. 1921.

Rentes 3 p/c.	55 1/4
Bar Silver Spot	35 3/8
" 2 months hence	35
Closing Tone of Silver:—India bough. Continental sold, Uncertain.	
Bar Gold (per oz.)	—
Interest day to day loans	2 1/2
" 7 day market loans	3 3/8
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 p/c. since 3rd Ultimo.	

DISCOUNTS.

London, 12th Dec. 1920.

DISCOUNT Bank Bills 3 m/st.	3 1/2
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	3 3/4
" First Trade Bills 3 m/st	4 3/4
" " " 6 "	5 1/4
silver India bought continent sold uncertain	35 3/8
Rentes 5 per cent.	41

METAL REPORT.

TIN BLOCK	170 1/2

The Bombay Mails of 6 h Nov. were delivered in London 12th Dec.

New York, 12th Dec. 1921.

Demand Bills	..

EXCHANGE.

London, 12th Dec. 1921

On London in Paris	51 84
In Germany	693 00
In Italy	91 90

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

Stockholm	17 07
Christiania	28 00
Amsterdam	11 58
Switzerland	21 58

Liverpool, 12th Dec. 1921.

Mid. American Cotton Spot	11 58
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakells	20 75

DISCOUNTS;

London, 13th Dec. 1921.

DISCOUNT Bank Bills 3 m/st	3 1/2
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 3/4
" Fine Trade Bills 3 "	4 3/4
" " " 6 "	5 1/4
Silver continental selling. Uncertain	34 7/8

METAL REPORT.

TIN BLOCK	169

LINSEED.

LINSEED Calcutta Pure Basis Bags Dec.-Jan. Sellers	£ 18
" Tone	
RAW LINSEED OIL Naked Spot Net Dec. Value	28/3
" Months Jan.-April Paid	28/3

New York, 13th Dec. 1921.

Demand Bills	417 00

EXCHANGE.

London, 13th Dec. 1921.

On London in Paris	52 30
In Germany	795 00
In Italy	91 15

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

Stockholm	17 10
Christiana	27 63
Amsterdam	11 47
Switzerland	21 50

Liverpool, 13th Dec. 1921.

Mid American Cotton spot	11 07
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels	20 50

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Dec. 16.

To-day Reuter reported 2 points higher in New York futures, and the Marwari Bazar opened this morning for Fully Good M. G. Broach April-May at Rs. 472 and gradually dropped to Rs. 467 at 4 p.m. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 467. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 465 and closed at Rs. 465½. Fine M. G. Oomra Dec-January opened at Rs. 417 and declined to Rs. 411 again advancing to Rs. 413½ which was the rate at 4 p.m. Fine M. G. Oomra March opened at Rs. 409 and went down to Rs. 403½, remaining Rs. 407 at 4 p.m. F. G. M. G. Bengal Decr-January was Rs 314 and March Rs. 327 at 4 p.m.

Our market for ready cotton remained quiet yesterday. Japan shippers bought about 2,500 bales of old fine Berar cotton, and about 5000 bales in all of ready cotton are reported to have been sold yesterday.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Bombay, 16th Dec. 1921.

Fully Good Broach April-May	465 1/2
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	311
Do. March	324
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	412
Do. March	405

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, 16th Dec. 1921.

F. G. Broach April-May	467
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	314
Do. March	328
Fine Oomras Dec.-Jan.	412
Do. March	406

SPOT QUOTATION.

Bombay, 16th Dec. 1921.

Description	Super-Fine	F. Good		
M. G. Bengal and Sind Punjab	—	345	325	310
M. G. Oomra's No. 4	423	413	393	—
M. G. Central P. No. 1	453	443	428	—
M. G. Central P. No. 2	413	423	413	—

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p. m. on 15th Dec. 1921.

Cotton	11504 Bs.
Wheat	1278 Owts.
Linseed	959 "
Rape, etc.	Nil
Gingellyseed	6751 "
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	5341 "
Castorseed	525 "
Rice	6477 "
Myrabollams	Nil
Cottonseed	18047 "
Mowrasseed	Nil
Gram	1169 "
Juwar	1231 "
Masur	Nil
Barley	349 "
Bajra	3089 "
Coal	3343 Tons.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

3 30 p. m. Bombay, 16th Dec. 1921.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1-3 7/8
Bank Demand	1-3 29/32
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1-4 5/16
Doc. Demand	336
American Dollars	366
Hongkong Dollars	179
Shanghai	275
Japan	174
Singapore	176

Market:—Steady.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The Bombay wheat and seeds daily Quotations

6-0 p. m 16th Dec. 1921.

Ready.	Bazar Tonnes Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	82 0 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	85 0 0
Wheat, Karachi Bengia	95 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	10 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	10 0 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	11 0 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	11 8 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	10 8 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	73 0 0
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25	71 0 0
Teelseed, Black	63 0 0
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50	69 0 0
Poppyseed, White	13 8 0
Groundnuts	64 0 0
Jawa	57 0 0
Mowrasseed	8 8 0
Castorseeds	50 0 0

Forward	Rs. a. p.
Wheat April-May	9 8 3
Linseed May	12 5 6
Cotton Seeds Ready	5 4 0

Ready. Rail Delivery.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	11 8 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	12 4 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangia	12 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	10 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	10 8 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	11 8 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	12 0 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	11 0 0
Teelseed, White 85-12	14 12 0
Teepseed, Gajar 75-25	14 4 0
Teelseed, Black	12 12 0
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50	14 0 0
Poppyseed, White	14 8 0
Groundnuts	12 8 0
Jawa	— —
Mowrasseed	9 0 0
Castorseeds	10 4 0
Cotton Seeds Ready	32 8 0

PIECE-GOODS.

Dec. 16.

The Cloth Market during the past week has been suffering from a wave of depression and values have only nominally remained steady, but fair concessions in the current rates are obtainable if buyers could be found to purchase the goods that are lying in stock. In many instances the sellers are willing to dispose of the goods at four annas per piece les than the prices quoted, but the demand for wholesale as well as retail goods has been absent. The outlook for the immediate future does not seem to be bright and there are no signs of improvement in view of the unrests prevailing in several districts. Buyers are naturally keeping aloof at the moment and are not in the mood to attend to business when the political norigon is not clear of the clouds. It has been a hard time for the merchants who are already in financial difficulties and these have now been augmented by the absence of enquiry from the consuming districts. On the one hand, they hold goods which are costly on account of the unfavourable rate of exchange and on the other, they are faced with the news of the depression in Lancashire where makers are anxious to quote lower rates in order to induce buyers to purchase. It would hardly be prudent for the merchants to go in for fresh business even at cheaper rates, with the heavy stocks now in hand and in face of the uncertainly regarding the future course of events. The importing firms have also been hit hard and any business of a speculative nature is quite of the question. The shippers are likewise remaining alooy and would rather like to see the goods against the old contracts duly taken up than take the risk of fresh commitments. The American cotton crop is now is now officially estimated at 8,340,000 bales, which is 1,840,000 bales more than the previous estimate of 1st October, which was based on figures supplied by the growers, who seriously overstated the readuction of the acreage.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	as.	p.
Ralli's Farl No. 2000	39	37½/8	16	0	0
" 10 000	45	"	16	8	0
" No. 33000	45	"	17	8	0
" " 2800	37	"	14	0	0
Graham's No. 2730	39	"	15	8	0
" Yellow Horse No. 2310	43	39	—	—	—
	44	38½	—	—	—
Dewhurst's BBB	38	38½	23	8	0
" BB	39	38 1/2	20	0	0
" Rupee No. 5	38	38½	—	—	—
Bates' No. 12888	41	37½/8	—	—	—
Bombay Co.'s No. 2580	44	39	—	—	—
" No. 1500	39	37½/38	15	0	0
" No. 5600	38	37½/38	—	—	—
Ritchie's No. 510	39	37½/38	—	—	—
" " 4462	41	×	—	—	—
" " 1566	33	37/37½	—	—	—
Forbes " 651	38	37½/38	—	—	—
Lyon's Shunker	39	×	—	—	—

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	29	40	22	12	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26	40	15	0	0
Mitsui's Elephant	29	40	21	0	0

GREY JACONETS

Ralli's No. 18	46	22	10	8	0
" " 18	46	22	—	—	—
" " 138	46	22	8	4	0
" " 686	44	22	10	4	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 500	32×42		28	0	0
H.B.T.C. 40000	36×40		32	0	0
Ralli's No. 9889	31×40		22	0	0
Forbes' K.B. 100	33×40		—	—	—
" 151	33×40		22	0	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 9	41×19		—	—	—
" " 90	46×19		32	0	0
" No 600	51×19		12	12	0
" No. 6000	56×19		14	8	0
" No. 88	58×20		11	0	0
" No. 1270	27×18		4	12	0
" No. 818	39×20		10	10	0
" No. 1440	36×20		7	8	0
" No. 5352	42×20		14	0	0
" No. 2755	42×20		15	8	0
" No. 1702	52×20		22	10	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18		4	12	0
" No. 119	37×18		5	8	0
" No. 229	42×18		6	8	0
" No. 330	47×18		7	8	0
" 1K/4K 38",43",48",	53"×18		7	0	0
" No. 95	58×20		11	0	0
" " 66909	40×18		—	—	—
" " 89099	"	"	—	—	—
" No. 775	40×18		—	—	—
" No. 875	45×18		—	—	—
" No. 975	50×18		—	—	—
" No. 615	"	"	9	0	0
Graham's "Baloon"	53×20		11	0	0
" No. 142	34×19		11	0	0
" No. 850	36×18		11	0	0
Greaves No. 5060	27×18		4	10	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070/9000	27×18		5	4	0
" Nos. 61/81	"	"	5	2	0
" No. 1900	"	"	4	8	0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38×22		8	12	0
Graham's Nos. 83/8888	28×18		—	—	—
" 95950/97970	"	"	—	—	—
" Saraswati	38×18		—	—	—
" "Tipoo W/WWW	34×18		6	8	0
" No. 50000	"	"	7	0	0
" Nos. 33340/33350/33360	"	"	7	8	0
Lyon's Nos. 4540/5650/6767	26×18		4	10	0
Greaves Nos. 20000/50000	"	"	—	—	—
" No. 2000 T.B	38×22		8	12	0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	26×18		4	10	0
E. W. & Co's Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car"	"	"	4	10	0
Bombay Co's ZZ/ZZZZ	"	"	4	10	0

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3½ per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

MILL STORES MARKET.

Dec. 16.

The market is firm. Owing to the end of the year and the approach of Christmas holidays, the demand has slackened. However, Healds are steady at Rs. 3-3-0 per 800 eyes, and the forward rates insterling being nearly 46d. C. I. F. Bombay. Picking bands had some enquiry and improvement. Pickers rawhide and lime are rather scarce of the best quality. Other leather sundries have nothing important. Bobbins are almost dull—a small demand being evidenced in Rowings and Ring rabbeths. Wilson Rowings are very near Rs. 65 per gross; whereas, Japanese are being quoted at Rs. 35; Stubbings have no demand for the present.

Roller Cloth kenion changed hands at Rs. 11/8/0 per yard for 16 oz. The sizing flannels 66in. Twill being being steady at Rs. 6 per yard. Clearer cloth ha sno further fluctuations.

Healds Rs. 3-4-0; Healds 32s. Rs. 3-8-0; Reeds As. 5; Roller cloth Kenion 16 oz. Rs. 11-8-0; Roller cloth Kenion 18 oz. Rs. 11-14-0; Sizing Flannels 66in. Twill Rs. 6-4-0; Rowings Pap. Rs. 36; Rowings Wilson Rs. 65 Ring Rabbeth 5 in. Rs. 33; Conical pirns 5in. Rs. 8; Picking Bands Rs. 2-9-0; Pickers No. 4 Rs. 90.

CHEMICALS MARKETS.

Dec. 16.

Demand has been slightly arrested. The prices in general are ruling easy. Heavy commercial chemicals have had a poor market last week. Sizing starches have fallen by annas 8 per Cwt. Dyeing chemicals have slightly upward move, especially in Bichromate of potash, Bichromate of soda, and Aniline salt. Zinc-Chloride: The forward rate for German Zinc being very nearly £21 the baxar rate has come down to Rs. 23 per cwt. Dutch Farina; No. tall has been noticed since since the last rate was £28/10; Japan Farina; the market slightly has sagged—several lots changing hands at Rs. 23 per cwt. ANTIMONY Salt. The demand is very small, the price being nearly Rs. 1/4/0; per pound. Sodium Sulphide: U. A. quality in smalm drums has been quoted at Rs. 25 per cwt. Japanese changed hands at Rs. 20; Bichromate Potash a distinct upward move was noticeable the growth being the result of slight scarcity. Litharge. There is in general small demand but the price ruling at present is rather very high. Caustic Soda 98 per cent there is no enquiry for this. Brown Sugar Lead market kept steady. Epsom Salt: Grman Epsom has been quoted at Rs. 8/8/0 the country stuff at Rs. 7/8/0; Bleaching. The demand practically was nil.

COLOUR MARKET.

Dec. 16.

Had it not been for the absence of lively demand the rates would have advanced in view of the exchange fluctuations. Certain mills are buyers in a limited quantity, however it is supposed that the consumption is decreased as many mills manufacture white Khaddar only to meet with the popular demand. Alizarine remains in some demand and the well-known brands change hands at Rs. 150 per cwt. Congo-Red is quoted from Rs. 2/8/0 to 3 per lb according to the strenth and shade. Benzo-Perpurine and Delta Perpurine are not in good demand. Magenta-Crystals is quoted accordin t othe purity of the stuff; big crystals are quoted at Rs. 14 per lb. while small crystals and other adulterated stuffs have no proper rate to be reported. The arrival is normal and big stocks come in market. The prices in England and Germany are steady and further indent business is restricted owing to the limited demand. There are no immediate prospects of improvement in the tone of the market.

Quotations:—
Congo-Red Rs. 2/8/0 to 3 per lb.
Benzo Pudpurine Rs. 4 per lb.
Delta Purpurine Rs. 5 per lb.
Magenta Crystals Z. Rs. 13/14 per lb.
Malachite Green Rs. 8/9 per lb.
Methyl Violet Rs. 6 per lb.
Metail Yellow Rs. 2/3 per lb.
Alizarine 20 per cent Rs. 140/150 per cwt.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 16.

Bars Gold ready Rs. 28-2-6.
Bars Gold forward Rs. 28-2-0.
Bars Gold 2nd settlement Rs. 28-2-0.
Bars Silver ready Rs. 92-5-0.
Bars Silver 1st settlement Rs. 92-3-0.
Bars Silver rnd settlement Rs. 92-1-0.

EXCHANGE.

On London:—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/3 15/16.
Bank's selling D. D. 1/3 31/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. 1/4 5/16.
Bank's buying D. D. 1/4 1/31.
Bank's buying T. T. 1/4.
Tone of Exchange—Steady market.
On Paris:—
Bank's selling D. D. Frcs. 340
Bank's buying 3 M/st. D. A. Frcs. 360.
Bank's buying D. D. Frcs. 350.
On Japan:—
Bank's selling T. T. Rs. 173.
Bank's buying 60 D/s. D. P. Rs. 165.
On Hongkong:—Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 409.
On Shanghai:—Bank's selling D D. Rs. 275.
On Singapore—Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 176.
On New York:—Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 369.
London Gold ready s. 98-1.
London Silver ready d. 35-2.
London silver forward d. 34-12.
Tone of silver—India bought, Continent sold, quiet—steady.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange—Dols. 4.19½.
French Exchange—Frcs. 51-80.
Italian Exchange—90.70.
Swiss Exchange—21 60.
Belgium Exchange—51.00.
German Exchange—Mrks. 770.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent. Paper Rs. 59-12.
5 per cent. War Loan Rs. 84-8.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 97.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan Rs. 76.
6½ per cent. Government of India Bonds due 1926, 101/4.
6½ per cent. Government of India Bonds due 1931, 101/4.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1922, 100/8.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1988, 101-4.
6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan due 1935, 104.
4 per cent. Bombay Port Trust due 1974 69.
6 per cent. Bombay Port Trust due 1930, 97.
4 per cent. Bombay Municipal 1974, 69.
6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49, 97.
4 per cent, Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974, 69.

SHARES.

This has been a dull week on the stock exchange with small fluctuations in the rates. On the whole, prices are lower and it seems as if things are getting from bad to worse in the bazar. Money is getting tight and the financing of huge number of high-priced shares would be a very difficult thing for the bull "coterie." The cloth and the yarn markets are also very depressed and the oftake there seems to be poor. Taking things on the whole, the market looks more likely to sag.

There has been no inquiry for miscellaneous shares. Almost all are quotably lower with more sellers than buyers in evidence. Bank shares are steady, with Imperial Banks at about Rs. 1620, British Burmas have declined to Rs. 10-8, and Tata Oils are available at about Rs. 72. Trams are a steady market round Rs. 130.

FINANCE.

The Imperial Bank balance is down by Rs. 327 lakhs this week, which with that of last week, makes a total decrease of about eight crores rupees. This is primarily due more to Government withdrawal than to any big trade demand. The Bank rate is up to 6 per cent. and the Hundi rate is about 7 per cent. Should these withdrawals continue, it is quite possible that the Bank rate would have to be pushed up still further, but we think it would be a sounder policy for the Government not to make further heavy withdrawals, as the season is now on and it is just about this time that money is needed for financing trade.

Excange moved within narrow limits, but on the whole, the market closes quite steady. Rice has been decontrolled and there is a general feeling that early next year we may have a good export business.

Gold was steady round Rs. 28 per tola, with a fair demand of about 155,000 tolas a day. The stock has declined to about three and half lakhs tolas.

Silver fluctuated violently both here and in London. The upcountry demand is about 65 bars a day and the stock is about 4500 bars. The Continent has been a good sellers in London, while China is not buying any more ready silver either locally or in London.

The Shanghai-London rate is 3/6 per tael, Hongkong/London rate 2/7 per dollar and Japan/London rate 2/3 1/4 per yen.

Market closed weak on Speculative selling.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

COTTON MILLS.

Ajh. Advance 2800, Alliance 370, Apollo 116/4, By. Cotton 1425, By. Dyeing 1655, Bradbury 1200xd., Century 1010, Cent. India 4705, Colaba Land 660, Cooria 320vd., Crescent. 600xd., Currimbhoy 1620xd. David 1530, Edw. Sassoon 690, Fazulbhoy 1500xd., Finlay 1795 Ind. Bleaching 230, Ind. Malwa 760, Kastoorchand 1375, Kohinoor 3395, Meyer Sassoon 420, New Great 1045, New City 890, Pabani 1065xd. Pearls 1272/8xd., Phoenix 1145, Planet 355, Shapurji 412-8, Simplex 912-8, Standard 2760, Swan 1450, Swadeshi 4700, Tata Mill 1640.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 750, B. Burma 495, B. Burma N. I. 132/8pr., Bt. Burma per 10/8, B. Tramway 130, B. Flour 1650, B. Steam 270xd., Bundi Cement 42/8, Ind. Cement 3155, Katni Ord 275, Katni Defd. 1420, New India 20, Tata Iron Ord. 77/8, Tata Iron Defd. 220, Tata Iron N. Ord. 67/8, Tata Iron N. Defd. 200, Tata Hydro 830, Tata Oil 72/8 and Scindia 8.

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THE WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 15th Dec. 1921.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr in.		29.928
Temperature of Air	degrees.	76.1
Wet Bulb Thermometeter	"	69.3
Dew Point	"	63.0
Relative humidity of Air	"	0.714
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	"	0.0
Maximum temperature of Air	"	83.8
Minimum do do	"	69.3
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight		ESE, NW, N.
Movement of Wind do	miles	111

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 16th December, 1921, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded and humidity is nearly normal or in excess. Day temperature is below normal in the north and the south-west Punjab; night temperature is considerably higher than usual over the division.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded in the west of the division and humidity is generally in excess. Day temperature is higher than usual at Jhansi; night temperature is above normal at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are heavily clouded in Sind and lightly or moderately clouded in Rajputana. Humidity is in excess at Karachi. Day temperature is below normal at Jacobabad but above it at most stations in Rajputana; night temperature is higher than usual at Jacobabad and Jaipur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear and at Deesa humidity is in excess. Day temperature is higher than usual in Central India West; night temperature is below normal at Bhavanagar-Para.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear and at Nagpur and Jubbulpore humidity is in defect. Day temperature is higher than usual at most stations; night temperature is nearly normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear and at Karwar humidity is in excess. Temperature is nearly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect at Aurangabad and Ahmednagar and in excess at Sholapur and in east Hyderabad. Day temperature is higher than usual at Malegaon; night temperature is nearly normal.

General Remarks.—The western disturbance is giving moderate to heavy cloud in Baluchistan, Sind, the Punjab, north Rajputana and the west United Provinces but has given no appreciable rain. Skies are also lightly to moderately clouded in southeast Madras and south Malabar and the sea is moderate at Colombo and on the south Madras coast. Night temperature is considerably above the average in Baluchistan and in Upper Sind and the Punjab.

Forecast.—Dry weather is likely except in Baluchistan and the Punjab where a few falls of rain may still occur.

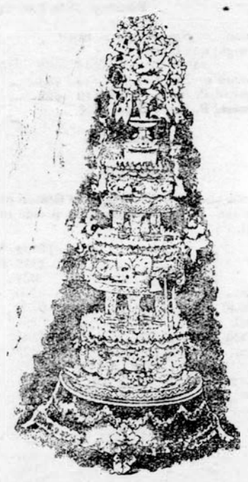
India Telegraphic Summary for the 15th December 1921.

A well marked western depression is affecting northwest India and light rain has already fallen at a few stations in west Baluchistan and Northwest Frontier Province.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 16TH OF DEC. 1921.

Station.	Temps. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temps. in Shade: Minimum past 24 hours.	Humidity: 8 hrs.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours.	Rainfall: Total 1st November to date	Departure from Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	84	..	9.52	+6.96
Do. (15th)	87.1	54.9				
Jask	81.5	66.8	74	..	3.28	+2.35
Muskat	..	..	..	..	1.34	+0.57
Do. (15th)	81.6	69.5	72			
PUNJAB—						
Multan	65.6	54.7	80	0		—0.19
Rawalpindi	58.7	44.0	91	0.49		—0.14
Lahore	76.6	52.3	93	0.72		—0.11
Hissar	72.0	51.8	79	0		—0.15
Ambala	71.2	54.1	87	0		—0.49
Delhi	75.7	..	81	0		—0.37
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	75.7	52.3	84	0		—0.23
Mainpuri	87.9	50.3	72	0		—0.35
Jhansi	76.6	48.6	93	0		—0.27
Cawnpore	70.4	50.7	82	0		—0.46
Allahabad	69.9	52.8	91	0		—0.51
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	79.9	57.0	74	0.18		+0.02
Karachi	79.2	62.3	85	0		—0.11
Ajmer	62.8	38.4	51	0		—0.38
Jaipur	80.0	50.7	54	0		—0.25
Kotah	83.5	53.3	53	0		—0.30
Mount Abu	71.6	52.4	64	0		—0.31
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	87.0	51.7	71	0		—0.11
Dwarka	80.2	62.2	83	0		—0.03
Veraval	86.2	63.8	88	0		—0.26
Rajkot	86.2	49.2	52	0		—0.23
Bhavnagar Para	88.8	54.0	57	0		—0.16
Surat	86.2	59.2	55	0		—0.23
Ahmedabad	86.8	56.9	50	0		—0.16
Deesa	82.9	48.5	46	0		—0.13
Neemuch	88.8	47.8	50	0		—0.22
Indore	81.3	48.6	64	0		—9.55
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	85.0	59.5	57	0		—0.65
Saugor	84.5	53.4	68	0		—0.72
Hoshangabad	89.0	52.8	55	0		—0.74
Khandwa	88.0	52.1	44	0		—0.70
Akola	85.1	54.1	40	0		—0.69
Amraoti	84.6	53.8	48	0		—0.73
Nagpur	85.4	52.8	73	0		—0.98
Chanda	84.6	51.0	65	0		—0.79
Raipur	80.7	55.3	24	0		—0.52
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83.8	70.0	45	0		—0.44
Ratnagiri	91.1	65.1	37	0.39		—0.32
Marmugao	81.4	68.1	59	1.34		+0.93
Karwar	87.1	65.0	61	1.09		—0.73
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	90.1	58.7	68	3		—0.60
Ahmednagar	86.1	50.6	64	0.01		—1.08
Poona	87.8	52.1	58	0.10		—0.86
Sholapur	92.7	67.5	75	6.25		+5.05
Bijapur	88.4	57.4	82	2.80		+1.82
Belgaum	83.6	57.1	82	5.03		+3.44
Aurangabad	87.4	54.7	72	0		—0.84
Nisamabad (Indur)	83.9	55.8	66	0.79		+0....
Hyderabad	80.2	58.2	89	1.54		+0.67
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	84.9	68.0	75	1.21		—1.86
Calicut	79.8	68.1	72	4.56		—0.57
Cochin	91.6	69.6	82	5.07		—4.26
Colombo	86.7	72.8	84	5.36		—10.44
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	89.6	61.2	78	3.26		—2.53
Bellary	89.6	59.5	72	6.26		+1.47
Cuddapah	91.0	61.8	80	2.49		—1.58
Madras	86.8	63.8	67	0.02	4.45	—12.55
Banga'ore	85.3	53.3	77		4.28	+1.34
Coimbatore	86.0	61.8	66		4.27	+0.91
Trichinopoly	94.4	69.4	72		1.85	+4.61
Negapatam	79.3	70.2	84		4.82	—71.21

A serious dacoity has been committed by persons dressed as Akalis at Darasa. A forest department employee was wounded and robbed of Rs. 1,000.



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YOCAL MARKET.

F. G. Broach April-May 1922, opened in the Bazaar at Rs. 465, on the 9th dropped down to Rs. 460 on the same day, again advanced to Rs. 483 on the 12th and gradually immensed declining to Rs. 471/72 yesterday evening at Colaba.

F. M. G. Oomra December-January 1922, opened in the Bazaar at Rs. 420 on the 9th, dropped down to Rs. 407 on the 10th again advanced to Rs. 434 on the 12th and gradually commenced declining to Rs. 419 yesterday evening at Colaba.

Our local market is sustained by Bull manipulation, but we don't think they will succeed in their undertaking this time as we dont expect home markets to show any improving tendency. As they did in last September, when they concerned September Oomera, the home markets during the interval of a fortnight had advanced 700 to 800 points in New Yorks.

READY MARKET.

Our market for ready cotton maintained steady tone during the week under review. Bull manipulators bought ready Oomera and Central Provinces descriptions while there was a fairly good demand for nice ready new Bengals and Khandesh cotton from local millwalas. About Rs. 20,000 are reported to have changed hands during the week.

HOME MARKETS.

No appreciable change is reported in the home markets during the week as will be seen from the tble below. The final crop estimate of Rs. 8340000 reported by Bureau was more than expected. We dont see any material change in the home markets for the present.

Week corresponding period 6th December to 15th December 1921.

Liverpool spot 1921 14-13, 11-20 and 7.
New York spot 1921—18-10, 17-95 and 15.
Liverpool January 1922—10-65, 1050 and 15.
Liverpool March 1922—10-57, 10-46 and 11.
New York January 1922 17-67, 17-50 and 17.
New York March 1922—17-68, 17-48 and 20.

SUGRI MARKET REPORT.

We have nothing special to report in our market which ruled steadier throughout the week with fair demand and prices remain unchanged. The stocks are gathering light and clearances being heavy and in face of small arrivals expected during December there is good enquiry for near positions and a fair quantity of white Javas changed hands amongst dealers for Sovember Shipment at Rs. 1400 to Rs. 14-4-0. Free Bombay Harbour and December Shipment at Rs. 14-6 to Rs. 14-12 F. B. Harbour. A fair business has been done in Mauritius Crystals January-February Shipment at Rs. 13-14 to Rs. 14-2 Free Bombay Harbour.

Karachi and Calcutta Markets remain quiet but steady with small business doing.

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POONA, Dec. 15.

Five Indian soliders belonging to the Military units at present in Poona have been arrested by the police, as being concerned in a dacoity at Monjeri village, seven miles from Poona. It appears that a gang of dacoits entered Manjeri about midnight on the 8th. instant, broke into the house of Khundoji Ghale, Patel of the village, and ransacked a shop on the ground floor. They then knocked on the door Patel's quarters. When it was opened one of the dacoits fired a gun which so alarmed those who had come out to enquire that they all bolted back, with the dacoits at their heels. They tried to close the door but the dacoits forced it open and the inmates escaped from the back. One man, who was caught hiding under a cot, was severally handled. The dacoits then ransacked the premises and got away with gold and silver jewellery worth nearly Rs. 4000. Mr. Boyd, the District Superintedent of Police, Poona, on learning this, at once set about making inquiries with the result that the above-mentioned part of the stolen property has already been recovered. Inquiries are still proceeding.

A lengthy communique issued by the

A MOPLAH RAID.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 15.

Sir Lionel Davidson, with the permission of the President read to the Council the following telegram which Government had received from the District Magistrate of Nilgiris:—"Information is just received that Pandalur was raided last night. Three police were killed including the Inspector and five wounded. Furness is missing. Wellington is sending platoon of Suffolk Regiment."

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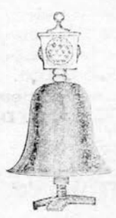

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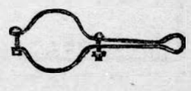

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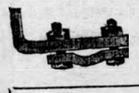

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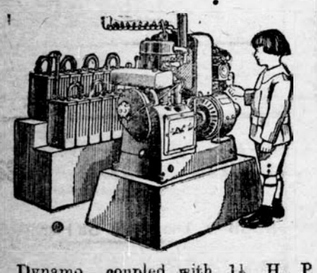

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ALIGARH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

The Principal of the National Muslim University of Aligarh writes:—

The Convocation of the National Muslim University came off on the seventh December at 5-p.m. in the Mohamedan Hall of the University. The Hall had been beautifully and artistically decorated by the students and while all gaudiness and magnificence were avoided there was something in the simple grandure of the decorations and other arrangements which clearly showed the direction in which young India is moving. Special arrangements were made for accommodating ladies, many of whom had come from outside stations. Invitations had been sent to all prominent Indian leaders and amongst those who personally responded to them were Bamman Sahiba, Begum Mohamedali, Dr. Ansari, Nawab Mohamed Ismail Khan of Meerut, Mr. Muazzam Ali from Bombay, Maulana Syed Sulaiman Nadvi, Maulana Khairullah of Delhi, Moulvi Sayeed Ansari, Moulv. Ghulam Mohammed of Shimla, Ghazzi Bashruddin Ahmed of Meerut, Maulana Fakhir of Allahabad, Moulana Abdul Halim of Delhi and several others. Several others were prevented from coming by the policy of wholesale repression carried on by the Government. Messages were received flom many persons. Mahatma Gandhi while regretting his absence says, "but I shall be with you in spirit. What I know of the boys makes me full sure that they live up to the name which they have adopted for their institution. They are true Mussalmans and true nationalists. The brave boys whom I meet during my travels fill me with hope and delight. Let them remember that the trust education that our boys and girls can receive at the present moment is to do that which will hasten our deliverance and thus enable us to render permanent help to the Khilafat. That in my opinion is to card, spin and weave. I would like every boy of your great institution to become expert spinners and weavers so that they can spread the gospel of hand spinning for removing degrading pauperism from our midst." Admission to the meeting was by tickets and amongst the visitors were prominent citizens of Aligarh and several professors of "Aligarh Muslim University" with a very large number of their students. Besides these there were in the Hall Masihulmulk Hakim Ajmal Khan, the Chancellor and members of the syndicate, Trustees and staff and students of the University.

THE YEAR'S REPORT.

The proceedings commenced with a recitation from the Quran. The Principal then read out his report for the last year giving details of the circumstances leading to the foundation of the University the part played by Maulana Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali, the progress achieved during twelve months, the establishment of the weaving institute and the press, and the propaganda work done by members of the University and read out names of members who had graced the national roll of honour, among whom were about twelve students. The Chancellor then handed over degrees to the successful candidates in the B. A. examination. The degrees were printed very beautifully in Urdu on paper which was fixed to Khaddar, and bore the university's seal. While distributing degrees the Chancellor congratulated the candidates and impressed them with their duty to God and their country. As a special recognition of the patriotic spirit of the first batch of students, the Chancellor also distributed certificates to successful candidates in the Intermediate and Matriculation examinations.

CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS.

This over, the Chancellor delivered his address in Urdu which took about an hour. The address was listened to with rapt attention by the audience and highly appreciated not only for its liberal spirit and deep learning but also for its rearkable grasp of the ideals of national education. The address will be printed and sent to the press later on. The address over, both the Chancellor and the Principal thanked the guests and visitors, special notice having been taken of the members of "Aligarh Muslim University". After this the convocation was declared closed. Before departing visitors and guests were shown over the university library and laboratory. All expressed their great surprise and satisfaction at the wonderful progress made by the university in such a short period. The Professors and students of the other university were particularly loud in acknowledging the success of our efforts. In short the function was a splendid success and worthy of the institution and its great founder, though people sadly missed the personalities of the late Sheikhul Hind and the Ali Brothers.

A SAD INCIDENT.

There was, however, one sad circumstance which marred the harmony of the occasion and that was the death by suicide of a very promising and brilliant young Hindu student named Anand Narain Haksar who overcome by an intense desire to attain Mukti by self annihilation, drowned himself in a well on the previous night. He appears to have been influenced by his constant reading of the Mana-Bharat and the great spritualism of the Bhagwatgita. His remains were cremated in the evening in the presence of his loving father Pandit Sheonarain Haksar of Delhi, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Dr. Ansari, Principal, Professors, and Students of the University. The brave father was quite unmoved throughout and heroically bore the loss. Before cremation he made the following stirring funeral oration that moved all present to tears of admiration. "You pure soul whom I used to call Anand, you were scrupulously obeying all my orders while alive. Now if, in your present greater freedom of soul, you can yet hear me I give you one last bit of advice and that is if Ishwar should offer salvation to you refuse to take advantage of it until Ishwar also grants India salvation from the foreign bureaucracy. Also you have a clearer vision than ours and therefore should I, in my efforts to serve Bharat Mata, err, then intercede for me with Ishwar and guide me aright." Noble words these of a noble father. Who can say that with such fathers in actual existence India requires probation before she deserves self-Government? Every one present paid his silent tribute and homage to the supreme and burning patriotism of the high souled father who would see India free rather than that his dearly loved departed son attain salvation.

INDIAN IMPORT DUTIES.

COTTON TRADE ORGANISES A FURTHER PROTEST.

The agitation in all branches of the Lancashire cotton industry against the imposition of the import duties on cotton in India without equal countervailing Excise duties is to be continued. On Nov. 22, at the request of the United Textile Factory Workers' Association, which represents all the existing associations of operatives, a joint conference was held in the boardroom of the British Cotton-Growing Association in Manchester or representatives of the Workers' Association and of the two employers' organisations—the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Association and the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Tom Granet presided.

The conference was private. At the close Mr. F. A. Hargreaves, chairman of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association, announced that after considering what steps should be taken to endeavour to obtain a revision of the duties the conference adopted the following resolutions:—

That this meeting of representatives of employers and operatives in the Lancashire cotton spinning and manufacturing industry protests against the continued imposition of the Indian import duties on cotton goods without equal countervailing Excise duties, and calls for the speedy abolution. or substantial reduction of such duties. It urges members of Parliament represting textile districts in Lancashire and the adjacent counties to adopt all constitutional means in the House of Commons for securing such repeal or reduction, and pledges itself to continue the agitation against the duties until justice for the industry has been secured.

That we form a Propaganda Committee from the representatives of this meeting assembled, and that they be empowered to arrange for public meetings of protest being held, for a press campaign, or for any other means which in their opinion would further the cause of Lancashire on the subject of Indian import duties, and that this meeting pledges its utmost support to the Committee.

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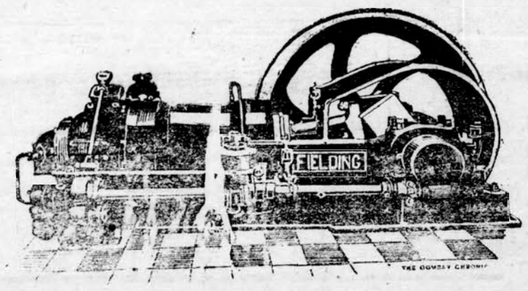

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JURYMAN'S INDISCREET REMARK.

At the Central Criminal Court in Mail Week the Common Serjeant (Mr. H.F. Dickens, K.C.) fined a juryman ££10 for speaking to a defendant after the rising of the Court. The case, which began on Wednesday, and was to have been resumed yesterday, was one in which Herbert Andrews, 44, buyer, and Samuel Swaffield, 46, clerk, were charged with conspiracy to defraud in connexion with purchases of furniture at auction sales, and evidence had been given as to the existence of "rings" in auction rooms.

When the Common Serjeant took his seat yesterday, Mr. Travers Humphreys, for the prosecution, said that on Wednesday one of the jurymen was seen speaking to one of the defendants and the solicitor for the defence. The solicitor, who was an honourable gentleman, had explained that the juryman asked him a question about the case, but as soon as he realized that a juryman was talking to him he told him he could say nothing. He (counsel) accepted the solictior's explanation without hesitation.

The Common Serjeant.—On Thursday morning I gave the most specific warning I possibly could. I was told of the incident, and in the strongest manner I warned the jurymen that they must speak to nobody and allow nobody to speak to them about the case.

Detective-sergeant Markham said that on Friday he saw a second juryman speak to the defendant Andrews outside the Court, and told them he would have to report what he had seen.

The first juryman mentioned explained to the Common Serjeant that there was a point in the case which was not clear to him, and he asked the solicitor for the defence what a certain amount was. As he was asking the question one of the defendants joined the solicitor.

The Common Serjeant.—Surely you must have understood that any evidence must be elicited in open Court. It is a most dangerous thing, honest as you may be, to communicate with any of the parties or their solicitor.

The first jurman.—I understand that now.

The Common Serjeant, addressing the second juryman referred to, said his case was much more serious, as he had heard the warning.

The second jurman.—I only said. "The best of luck," or something like that.

The Common Serjeant.—You are a judge in a most important judicial inquiry, and you go to one of the men you are trying and wish him the best luck. Do you think you can give an independent judgement? You have been guilty of gross contempt, and will be fined £10. The first juryman committed an error of judgement in asking for the information.

Continuing, the Common Serjeant said it was quite impossible for the case to go on. The only step he could take in the interests of justice was to discharges the jury and put the parties to the expense of another trial. He adjourned the case until the next Sessions and admitted the defendants to bail. He was satisfied that Andrews did not approach the juryman.

"THE TURKISH SORE."

THE AGA KHAN'S INFLUENCE.

Writing to the London "Times" in mail week the Aga Khan says:—

I venture to suggest that Mr. Valentine Chirol tries to prove too much. The "Turkish sore" really developed in India at the time of the losses of territory by the Turks during and after the Balkan wars of 1912-13. The Government, whose opportunities of judging the extent of the Aga Khan's influence are at least equal to Sir Valentine's, made no mistake when they circulated the Aga Khan's two powerful appeals in the autumn of 1914, one addressed to Moslems in India, and the other to Moslems throughout the world.

It needed rare courage for a Mahomedan prince to issue these manifestoes just when Turkey was entering the war and it is on record that they had a great effect, notably in the Sudan and in Asiatic Russia. No doubt some of the Mahomedan extremists in India fail at present to heed the Aga Khan's wise and prudent admonitions, but not all of these are irreconcilable. That the vast majority of moderate Moslems in India are as amenable as ever to the Aga Khan's advice is beyond question. If he is not their leader and spokesman upon political matters, who is? No other Indian Mahomedan possesses a tithe of his experience and knowledge of international affairs, and none excels him in loyalty and devotion to the Crown. His calm and ripened judgement is regarded with deep respect by Indian Mahomedans with stable minds, and I think many moderate Hindus take the same view.

How often the Aga Khan has been to India during the last six or seven years I am unable to say, but Sir Valentine Chriol may not be aware that during the period named his Highness passed through two long and dangerous illness, each of which led to his enforced abstention from public life for prolonged periods. It is within my knowledge that a little less than two years ago the Aga Khan went to India with the avowed intention of staying there a year, in order to devote himself to the laudable task of promoting a better feeling among his co-religionists. Very soon after his arrived he was officially asked by the British Government to return immediately to London in order to give council at the Near East Conference. At great inconvenience to himself he loyally obeyed the call. He has now, in spite of indifferent health, returned once more India to take up his self-imposed mission.

Sir Valentine Chirol thinks this a suitable moment to disparage his influence. We have not in India so many devoted friends that we can afford to belittle those among them who are still powerful; but it is so rare to find Sir Valentine Chrol writing in an ungracious spirit that I think he may not be fully acquainted with the facts I have noted.

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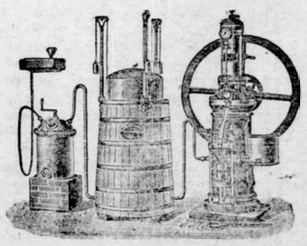

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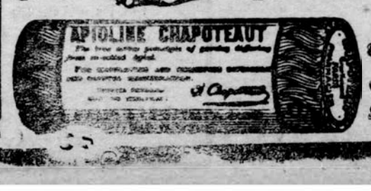

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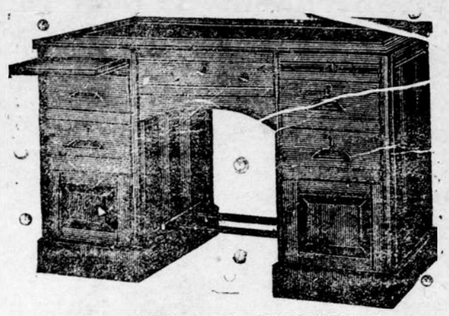

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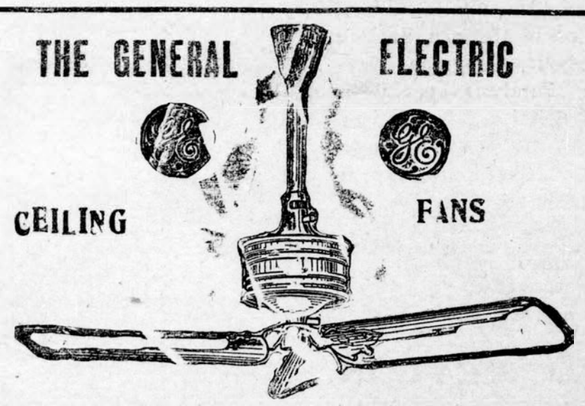

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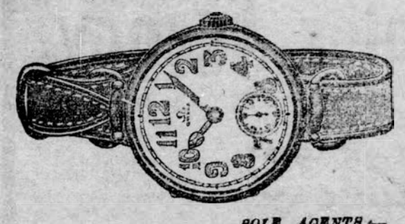

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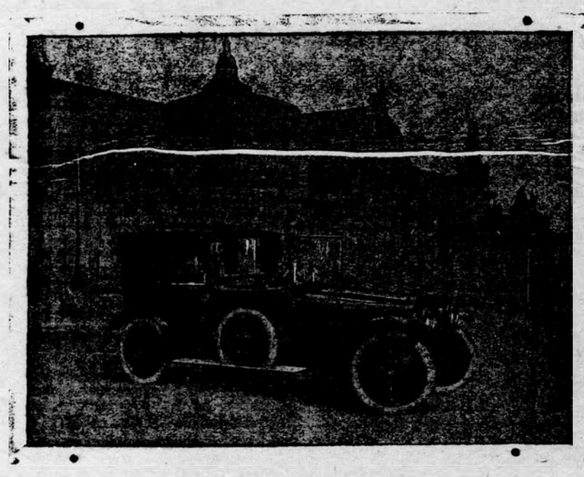

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